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TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN TROOPS ENTER MONASTIR.

SQUABBLE BETWEEN TURKISH AND GERMAN MINISTERS AT TEHERAN.

Turk ish Works at the Dardanelles Severely Damaged

BRITISH WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION REACHES ADVANCED STAGE.

[Beater's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST. GENERAL JOFFRE'S APPOINTMENT.

December 3, 12.55 p.m. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that General Joffre has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the National Armies of France. This includes the Belkans, and, indeed, all French forces except those under the Colonial Office.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

December 3, 4.55 p.m. According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, to-day's communique says there is nothing to report.

AERIAL TORPEDOES USED.

December 3, 1.35 a.m. A Paris communique states that the artillery duel has increased in intensity, while serial torpedoes have been used in Artois. The Germans shelled Arras, and there has been mine-fighting south of the Somme and at Eparges.

BRITISH WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION.

A SIGNIFICANT REPORT.

December 3, 12.55 p.m. It is reported that the Admiralty has intimated to a number of shipbuilding companies that they may complete the ordinary mercantile tonnege which has been left unfinished. This is regarded as an indication that the programme of new warship construction has reached an advanced stage.

THE DARDANELLES.

TURKISH WORKS SEVERELY DAMAGED.

December 3, 1.35 a.m. Considerable artillery duels are reported from the Dardanelles where the weather is milder. Turkish works were severely damaged.

SIR PERTAB SINGH.

LEAVES FOR INDIA.

December 3, 12.55 p.m.

Front, has left for India.

GENERAL [MITH-DORRIEN SEES THE KING.

December 3, 12.55 p.m. General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien has had an audience with His Majesty the King.

LINER REFLOATED.

December 3, 12.55 p.m. The Wilson liner Marengo, which went ashore on the Goodwins has been refloated.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

FALL OF MONASTIR.

December 3; 12.30 p.m. Router's correspondent at Salonica learns from a reliable source that the Austrians and Germans have entered Monastir and hoisted the Austrian flag. It is expected that the Bulgarians will not enter the town for a least a day.

CONFIRMATION.

December 3, 6,35 s.m. The Times' Athens correspondent states that Monastir has fallen. December 3, 1.35 a.m. The Serbians were still holding Monestir on the lat inst.

TO-DAY'S WAR -TELEGRAMS,

HORSE-BREEDER'S GIFT TO NATION.

FAMOUS RACING STUD PRESENTED,

December 3, 1.15 p.m. The Government has accepted the offer of Colonel Hall Walker to present his famous racing stud, including the well-known stallions White Eagle and Royal Realm, free to the nation, on condition that the Government purchases the site at the Government's valuation.

The stud is estimated to be worth £200,000 at ante-war prices, but Captain Greer, the Senior Steward of the Jookey Club, values it at £90,000 in the present slump conditions.

The acceptance of the offer means that the Government will initiate State horse-breeding as conducted for many years in France. Russia, Germany and Austria. The stud would otherwise have been gold to day.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

INSPECTION BY QUEEN MARY,

December 3, 1.15 p.m. Her Majesty the Queen, on behalf of the King, has inspected the South African contingent at Bordon Camp. The contingent goes to the front next week. Her Majesty was greatly pleased at the fine

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

appearance of the men.

TURKISH AND GERMAN MINISTERS FALL OUT.

December 3, 1.15 p.m. German Ministers, the former complaining of being made the tool of Germany.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS."

TROUBLE IN SOUTHERN PERSIA.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S VIEW.

December 2, 11.10 p.m. In the House of Commons, Sir Edwin Cornwall asked when the Foreign Office first heard of the possibility of trouble in southern Persia, and whether Persian reinforcements had been sept to Hamadan in October to protect the Russians and British, and whother similar steps had been taken at Shiraz.

Sir Edward Grey said that it was not till this spring that we received direct evidence that elements of disorder in southern Persia were being organised and encouraged by German agents in defiance of the Persian Government. Only the regular Persian force was available at the time for the restoration of order in the provinces. Apart from the gendarmerie there was a Cossack brigade at Teheran of 2.500 men, a detachment of whom were sent to Hamadan in October.

The Persian Government was unable to spare detachments for the more remote and provincial centres, and there was no force that could be sent to Shiraz.

December 2, 2.10 p.m. In a written reply to Sir J. D. Rees, who asked under what leaders the Persian gendarmarie at Shiraz were acting, Lord Robert Cecil said that he had not received further information or details is a blow to the Austrian pro-Polish party whose urging of the creaexcept that the Persian Government had recalled the foreign instructors who commanded the gendarmerie. There could be no Sir Pertab Singh, who has been on active service at the question of the Swedish government being in any way responsible for the conduct of the gendarmes. A more correct description would be that the officers of the would-be Persian gendarmerie were instructors of Swadish extraction.

OIL FOR THE ENEMY.

DOES IT GO THROUGH HOLLAND?

December 2, 3.05 a.m. In the House of Commons, on the motion for adjournment, Sir H. J. Dalziel said notwithstanding the so-called blockade, commodities were reaching Germany through neutrals, especially linseed oil through Holland which, he said, was essential to making

munitions. Lord Robert Cevil admitted that there bad been a large increase in the export of oil from Britain to Holland, but the export of linesed oil had ceased since the Coslition Government. The whole question of the export of oil-producing an betances to Holland was a most serious matter. The Government was taking it up in the most rapid possible manner. The Government was informed that it was most important. We got sufficient margarine at ressonable prices, and were trying to devise a system to secure it without allowing the oil to go to Germany. Lord Robert Cecil said that besides strengthening the Netherlands Oversess Trust the Government had arranged books by which the margarine isctories were examined periodically by a firm of British accountants, in order to ascertain exactly what had happened to manufactured products. Lord Robert Cecil concluded by denying the inadequacy of the blooksde and said the adroit and successful diplomacy of the been hindering the operations on the Isonzo. The enemy attempted Foreign Office would enable the Navy to carry out the blooksde surprise attacks but were immediately repulsed. successfully without causing trouble with neutrals.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

EARL KITCHENER'S RETURN.

December 2, 5.35 p.m. s. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that Earl port on the silver market states Kitchener had resumed his duties at the War Office and was member of the War Council.

BRITISH LOSSES.

December 2, 5,35 p.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant said that the British casualties during the last three months, at Loos and vicinity amounted to 95,000 including Indians and Canadians, while the Australians in Gallipoli had lost altogether 25 000.

FOOD FOR GERMANY.

CATTLE FROM DENMARK AND SCANDINAVIA STOPPED.

December 3, 6,30 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says that Garmany has stopped all cattle from Danmark and Scandinavia to Austria, and it is surmised that the action is the result of an Austro-German agreement that Austria now takes her supplies from the Balkans, leaving Germany the sole right of provisioning elsewhere.

IRELAND AND RECRUITING.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

December 3, 6,30 a.m. Mr. W. Redmond, speaking at Waterford announced that Earl Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says it is recorted from Kitchener said to him at the beginning of the wor if Mr. Redmond Teheran that differences have occurred between the Turkish and guaranteed five thousand men from Ireland he would say, "Thank you," if twelve thousand "Am deeply obliged." Ireland had raised fallen. a hundred thousand,

STEAMERS IN TROUBLE.

MOST OF THE CREWS SAVED.

December 2, 7.00 p.m. The Greek steamer Zarifie was sunk, and the crew saved. The Wilson liner Marengo from New York to Hull is ashore on the Goodwins.

December 2, 10.00 p.m. The British steamer Colenso and Orange Prince have been sunk. The crew of the former have been saved. Reuter's correspondent at Kingsway states that five of the missing have been saved.

ACCIDENT IN SUEZ CANAL.

The British steamer Lincolnhire, bound from Calcutta for New York and Boston has arrived at Port Said. She struck the Canal There is eleven feet of water in the No. 1 hold which it has been found necessary to discharge.

December 3, 6.30 a.m. It is reported from Malta that an Austrian submarine has sunk the s.s. Colenso and Malinche.

THE AUSTRIAN CRISIS. **GERMANY'S CONTROL EXTENDING.**

December 2, 2.20 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Zurich states that the new Austrian Ministers indicate that Germany's control over Austria in a military sense has extended to internal administration. Prince Hohenlohe Schilling Faerst, a member of a pro-German sristocratic house, and a brother of the Austrian Ambassador at Berlin and the new Minister of Commerce is the director of an institution closely allied to the Deutsche Bank. The retirement of the Minister of the Interior tion of an independent Poland greatly offended Germany. It is coincidence that the changes synchronised with the Kaiser's visit.

THE DELHI. QUESTION OF EXPENDITURE.

December 2, 8,20 p.m. In the House of Commons, Sir Edwin Cornwall suggested that the expenditure on the new Delhi this year should be reduced. Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the provision made, was stated to be the lowest amount required to carry on the work now sctually in progress, and to obviate the deterioration of the plant. or the disbanding of the establishment.

HIGH PRICE OF FREIGHTS.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME TO PURCHASE BOATS

December 3, 8,80 a.m.

Ruster's correspondent at Paris reports that the Government is Board meeting .- 2.30 p.m. introducing a scheme for the purchase of a fleet of 50 cargo steamers in view of the dearness of freights. The ships will be employed in carrying frozen meant,

THE ITALIANS. FOO AND RAIN HINDER OPERATIONS.

December 3, 7.30 a.m. A Rome communique records that fog and incessant, rain has (Continued on page 5.)

TELEGRAMS

SILVER MARKET.

No Serious Set-back Likely.

London. Recaived December 4.

Mesers, Montagu's weekly rethat the present reaction is mainly due to profit-making by the Indian bazaar and also to a lull in the Continental demand.

There seems little reason to anticipate much of a set-back, for supplies are likely to be restricted, as Mexico is not yet a seller of consequence.

The approach of the Chinese New Year is usually a stiffening factor, while the Continental coinage demand is bound to revive at any moment.

Apparently there is still a considerableshortsgeof British silver

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN:

CONDENSED.

Sir Pertab Singh has left for

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An Austro-German force has entered Monastir and hoisted the Austrian flag.

It is reported that there are differences between the Turkish and German Ministers at Teheran.

Her Majesty the Queen has inspected the South African contingent, which leaves for the front next week. There have been considerable

artillery duels in the Dardanelles, Turkish works being severely damaged. ! Messrs. Montagu's weekly report on the silver market says

there is little reason to anticipate much of a set-back. The Government has accepted the offer of Col. Hall Walker to present his famous racing stud

free to the nation. General Joffre has been appointed Commander in Chief of the National Armies of France, including the Balkan forces.

Ricksha Coolle Fined. In view of the annoyance 80 frequently caused to residents by the persistent soliciting of fares by ricksha coolies, it will be read with pleasure that P.O. Kineally arrested a coolie who was making himself objectionable by worrying people as they came out of the Alexandra Cafe last evening. The coolie was fined \$4 by Mr. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.16 p.m. City Hall .- Concert by Piastro and Mirovitch.

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State's political system.

There is a disposition in many quarters to believe that the next objective of Germany is Egypt. She has not been successful on the Western Front (so runs the argument); she claims victory in A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ACCUMULATORS AND CELLS Russia but is bitterly aware that it is barren enough to be very near to defeat from her point of view; she aims now at forcing a way through to Constantinople and from there striking a shrowd blow at Egypt. That, we are told, is A. B. THE SWEDISH TRADING CO., LTD. Britain's vital spot, and if Germany can have at her there serious things may happen.

Daily Press.

The Attitudeof Greece.

The attitude of Greece in relation to the war still remains as indefinite as over. The warm welcome seconded to M. Denys Tel. K226 Coohin, the French Envoy, and the assurance which King Conatantine gave at the luncheon held in honour of his visitor, encouraged the belief that the Government of Greece would accords to the demands made by the Entente Powers. The belief was strongthened by the subsequent report that the Government had agreed not to disarm the Anglo-French forces if they were obliged to fall back into Greek territory, or to withhold railway and telegraph facilities from them. As a consequence of the favourable development of Where You will get Expert Service and every Satisfaction the eituation the Greek steamers that were detained in Bri ish ports were released, and difficulties were no longer placed in the way of the transmission of Greek commercial cables. A day or two ago, however, the political laky again became clouded. Greece objected that, with Salonika and its railway connections in the hands of the Allies, her-forces would be deprived of their only provisioning base, and made her neutrality conditional upon the full observance of her sovereign rights and the non-1.75 imposition of any restrictions of a military character. The position, therefore, remains "com-1.75 plicated and rather acute," to quote the words of a telegram from Athens.

Sir Robert Chalmers.

Sir Robert Chalmers mentioned 1.75 in our wire of yesterday, leaves 240 Ceylon to-day in consequence of a request from the Secretary of State that his experience is needed aco at home in connection with the important financial problems now confronting the Government.

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Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1912.

Straits Population. The population of the Straits Settlements for 1914 was estimated at 759,105, including 7,888 Europeans.

M.P. Gives up His Salary. Mr. Frank Perkins, M.P. for the New Forest Division, has decided to relinquish his Parliamentary salary.

Sultan of Egypt's Daughter Married,

Alexandris. October. - The marriage took place quietly this afternoon of Samiha, daughter of the Sultan of Egypt, and Prince Ismail Daoud, aide-de-camp to the Sultan.

Japanese Red Cross. The Japanese Red Cross Society having decided to reinforce its contingent working in Russis, one clerk and six lady nurses left Tokio for Petrograd via Vladivostock on November 28.

American Sculptor's Death. The death is announced from New York of Mr. Waldo Story. the young American soulptor. whose statue of the late Sir Wil-Hard Harcourt was the first ever placed in the House of Commons. Fire at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's

Rangoen Premises. Damages estimated at a lakh of rupees was caused by water to property in Mesars. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company's premises in Phayre street Rangoon on

November 11. Rowards for Shanghal Police Inspectors.

At the request of the Taoyin of Shanghai, says the Peking Daily News the Government will make rewards to the two British Police Inspectors of the Settlement in Shanghai who arrested the two assassing of Admiral Teeng.

"Tod" Sloan as a Film Rider. "Tod" Sloan, the famous Ameri- THE Steamship can jokey who revolutionised race-riding in Europe some 18 years ago with the forward seat, or "monkey crouch." is now riding races in England for the Cargo are hereby notified to send the hour of the train by which cinems films. In one event he has to beat a motor car. Cambling Nulsance in the

F.M.S. the Federal Council meeting, a be landed at Consignees risk and Hongkong 9th, July, 1915. bill was passed amending the expense, and delivery must then Common Gaming Houses enact- be taken from the Company's ment so as to prohibit gaming in Godown. Storage charges will be the streets and other public assessed on all goods remaining places, and also dealing with the undelivered on 3rd December; gaming on a large scale in jun- 1915, at 5p.m. gles, foreste reserves and other remote places recently reported.

Chinese Charged with Murder in London. A woman was killed in Limehouse on October 18, and a will be landed into the Godown. Chinese has been arrested and where they will be examined on charged with the crime. He is 3rd December, at 10 a m. said to have been living with the No Claims will be recognised woman and to have quarrelled if filed after 25th December, 1915. with her about her conduct with other men. Cries of "Murder" were heard, and the Chinese was Hongkong, 29th November, 1915. seen to be struggling with the woman, who fell to the ground with wounds on her head, face, and neck:

Night Schools for the Philippines.

An appropriation of P100,000 for the establishment of night schools in the cities of Manila, Cebu, and Iloilo for the instruction of the labouring classes who THE Steamship are unable to attend classes during the day, is provided for in a bill recently introduced. The measure stipulates that the funds appropriated shall be ex- having arrived from the above pended by the Director of Edu- ports, consignees of cargo oation with the approval of the are hereby informed that their Secretary of Public Instruction, goods will be delivered from and that all the regulations con-Bupervision.

Reuter's New Manager. Mr. Roderick Jones, who has Company Limited. succeeded the late Baron de Reuter as general manager of the effected. famous news agency, is, a young man who has already to his record DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Undertaken and Executed. a distinguished record of active iournalism. After beginning his Hongkong, 3rd December, 1915. service with Renter's in their London office, he was appointed general manager of the South African branch of the undertaking, a responsible post in which he acquitted himself exceedingly wall. In South Africa he was at the head of some 250 correspondents, and he found time to take an interest in public affaire, besides being master of the Cape Hunt .- Globe.

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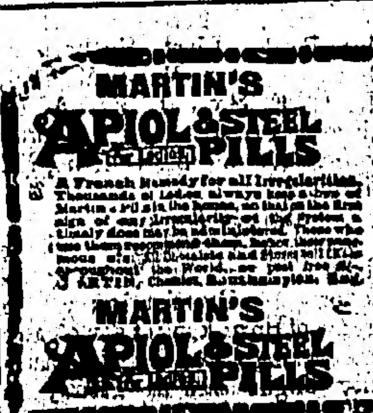
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DEATHS

MURRAY.—On 1st December, in England, George Comyn Another Point. Murray, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. BUTLER.—On November 27, at The General Hospital Shang- prices is not the only matter half-year of 1915 is payable at the the sleepiness of the nation. The hai, Frederick Wiliam Butler, Overseer Public Work Department which requires attention. The Treasury on or before the 24th war is sixteen months old to-day, tooffer any suggestions to account

BOWKER.—On November 27, at 168 Dixwell Road, Shanghai, Colony are the ones who suffer George Henry Bowker, late of the Indo-China Steam Navigation in this regard as well as in other Co., Ld., Aged 68 years.

NEWELL.-On November 27, st Ootscamund, India, Emma Jane, widow of the late Captain W. J. Newell, and mother of Mr. H. C. Marshall,

MORRIS.-On Friday, November 19, 1915, at Bournemouth, A case in point which has just England, John Morris, late of Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Ld. MELVILLE.—On November 24, 1915, at Reading, Berkshire, perhaps bring the factshome. The England, Alice Sophia, wife of F.J. Wetherstone-Melville, of the case is one of a lady who has to Shanghai Municipal Health Department,

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915.

NOT BANKRUPT, BUT-I

"The German papers say we are on the point of bankfuptcy. in the Police Court. But there are We are a long way from it. Our wealth is not even touched yet, many things which may be said and we can bear the strain far longer than our enemies." Thus on that point. spake Mr. Bonar Law at the banquet of the Scottish Corporation on Tuesday. The Secretary of State is not given to lying or exaggera- Some Consequences. ting, and we have to take his words as literally true. Britain is In the first place, prosecution not necessarily any nearer bankingtcy than she was before war would mean for this class of broke out, for, if her National Debt was a large one even a century people a waste of time which ago, her reserves and natouched resources were also great. At the they could ill afford, since priority same time it needs no more knowledge of srithmetic than is com- is invariably given to ordinary prised in the rules of addition and substraction to tell us that we police cases. These middle-class cannot spend our national money in half a dozen ways at once. If people, who have their home we are to lay out vast sums daily in punishing Germany, we cannot duties to attend to, cannot be hope to spend as freely as before on luxuries. Though, thanks to expected to waste two or three our Navy, our overseas commerce is not seriously impaired, and hours hanging about the Court though the prevailing high wages at Home may give the impression for their cases to come on. Then, that "there is plenty of money about," everyone must know that too, if they summon these fleed Ordinance, 1915. only by economy can we hope to do all that we want to do against ing compradores, the chances are our enemies, and at the same time not wake one day to find the ten to one that the latter will be cupboard bare.

It is amusing to find Parliament gravely discussing the need for defending lawyer, who has no sparingness, and at the same time to reflect that the House of other concern than to get his Commons, in salaries of Members alone, is accounting for over a client off, will subject the comquarter of a million pounds a year. Of these men who are drawing plainant to a regular bullying in their £400 a year there are probably not five per cent. who are the witness b.x. Prosecutions at 3 p.m. The Company will also look for the enemy and to "do a lengthy programme was carried local crocodiles envious. All this of the measures dragged in against the views of the Home electorate wife getting into bad odonr with Sunday morning at 7.30 s.m. over the sorrows of Germany. As usual of late years, supper was and un-Christian-like, but as we in general by the late Radical Government. Even in peace times her servants, who are hand in sunday morning at 1 pm. The Kaiser is learning a little served in the Theatre, the dress are in Hongkong, which is not it is a black disgrace that men should make a trade of what their glove with the compradores, both from the Company's Wing Lok more each day of the useful circle being very conveniently exactly on the steps of heaven,

And are there no other offices which ought to be carried out powerful. There are many points voluntarily and for the filling of which men are drawing big sums from which the whole question from the En pire's banking account? The CivilService at Home is not | could be approached, and it is the quite the diegrace to us that it was in the days of our fathers, but the urgent duty of the authorities to number of sinecures or quasi-sinecures is still regrettably large. deal with the matter at once. For Again, there is a sort of unwritten contract between the Imperial one thing the power of the Guilds MIXING OPIUM AND TEA. Sections of the Bulgarian army J. Scott; Card Room-Mr. R. little escapades. In Sir John offer their services for work at the Front shall make smends by will be materially helped if other giving (not selling) as much of their time as possible in that capacity of our readers who suffer from in which they can be of most use. This has been done, loyally and these evils will communicate to readily, by an enormous number of people of all classes throughout us concrete examples of the hardthe Empire-people who have not seked or even thought of expect. ships they suffer. These we shall ing thanks (leave alone monetary reward) since they regarded it as a be most happy to ventilate in our matter of duty. Unfortunately this healthy spirit can hardly be columns. A united effort by the oalled un versal. All of us are aware that the war has brought to class of residents affected should Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court discontent among the Germans Colonel Chater, Mr. J. Mitchell, presided over the destinies of this many people the opportunity of profiting financially, and that they greatly help towards sweeping this morning, with being in themselves is decidedly on the Mr. G. E. Stewart, Mr. A. G. colony; but he appreciated his coipt of an abnormally low wage, or suffering in his own business through the depression of trade took a lucrative post as lot us say -a censor, no one could blame him; indeed he would be a fool to throw a chance away. But when well-paid Government officials and others in a fair financial position take such posts and make the holding of them an excuse for not offering to do some other voluntary Master of Hongkong that the hull two tasks of tea to the opium, and can find no place. Germany has menced the illumination of the "the princely house" and his one" natial Government is paying out, at the present moment, some millions of pounds to men who could well afford to work gratis, and who-eince they are doing nothing else for the Empire-ought to Menam River, Bangkok. work gratis. Is this how we express our notions of economy?

Food and the Dollar:

In referring the other day to the cost of the necessaries of life in Hongkong, we suggested that the Food Committee might do worse AND VERY BUSY ABOUT NOTHING.

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AND VERY BUSY ABOUT NOTHING. Hongkong, we suggested that the than turn its attention to the matter of the revision of the list of market prices. There were good and sound reasons then for the sunshine. taking of such a step; there are many more now, principally the sunshine. When the maximum prices were fixed by the Government, a liberal European Mail.—Due to morrow margin above normal prices was allowed shopkeepers. Those prices have even been increased since. But within the past of the dollar has gone up, and, despite a little fluctuation during the past two days, it is still materially higher than it was a year back. Have the prices of demand to-day is 1/11 3/16. foodstuffs gone down, though? Not a bit of it. Once again it is the old, old story-prioss become enhanced on the slightest pretext, versary of the death of Mozart. but once up, they seldem go down. Thus it is the consumer who has to suffer. Apart from any other considerations, the rise in the at 2.30 p.m. on Monday. to storing value of the dollar is sufficient reason why the Food Committee should revise the ourrent list. And when they do revise it, we hope they will, for once in a while, knock something off the existing rates; There is plenty of scope for revision on a downward scale without depriving the trader of his fair measure of profit.

respects, and it is notorious that their interests are very largely ignored by the powers-that-be. been brought to our notice will struggle hard to support a family of four or five children, and who finds that she needs to keep an eye on every dollar which comes p.m. to 2 a.m. her way, even to the extent of doing quite a deal of herown housework. Not only does she feel the enhanced cost of living, but, 80 she informs us, the situation is aggravated by the fact that she is invariably given short weight at the compradores. She is therefore hit both ways. The answer to this would, of course, be that she

of whose Guilds are far too Street Wharf.

Notices to Mariners.

DAY BY DAY

The Weather. At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 57; Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 07;

per s.s. Kashmir. American, Canadian and Kingdom Mails.-Closed today per s.s. Ohina 11 a.m. couple of weeks or so the value Siberian Mail. - Closes to-day at 5 p.m.

> The Dollar. The rate of the dollar on

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the 124th anni-

The Licensing Board. The Licensing Board is to mee

The Cigarette Fund. We have received "Whizz-tang" the sum of \$5 for the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund.

Crying Wares: For crying wares in the street,

Crown Rents. Owners of property are remind-But the prevalence of high ed that Orown rent for the second

> Dutch Consul. powering Mr. G. S. D. Hamel to dual, we may take it, was one of flicted by himself when an board successful an issue." Netherlands at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

Old Year's Night Dance. Jlub, Hongkong, are holding a Theatre on old year's Night. be of more use to the Empire Dancing will take place from 8 when dead?

Chinese Editor's Loss. It was reported to the police last evening by Mr. Law Chungming, of the Chung Oi San Po, newspaper, 10, Des Voux Road, in his office.

Attempted Armed Robbery. nothing.

Trading With the Enemy, cy the Governor has been pleased to exempt wholly until further notice all liquidators appointed Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance. 1914, from the operation of sections 5 and 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Third Amendment

Excursion To Macao. The Hongkong, Canton and legally represented and that the Macao Steamboat Company's When we are feeling depressed Excellency was conducted to St. to be deplored departure from

To Give the Drug a Nicer Flavouri

taels liquid.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

The Sleepy Britisher,

An admission such as that made

in the House by Lord Robert Cecil anent the blockade is dolldar scarcely very creditable to British 7/8." common sense and fairness. If the Government was in possession of the facts, how came it that linseed oil was allowed to emuggled into Germany? course we know that there of Private Barrie of the A. S. are fcols at Home who, if they Highlanders who was found on had their way, would abolish the evening of the 27th inst., in the blockade altoge her; hap- the bath room of the hospital-ship 4.—(A) Serenade Melancolique... pily, however, they stand no Meanee with his throat cut. It chance of being listened to. But how eternally tired one gets of hearing that the Government "is slight attack of ague, he being in 5.—(A) Barcarolle. G. minor,... going to take steps" etc. his right mind the whole time. Certainly Lord Robert Cecil is justified in intimating that things snything particularly strange have improved since the late Radical Government was told that it was not wanted, but most of us would have been better pleased had he given us some stronger assertion than the mere negative one implied in his denial of the inadequacy of the blookade. We wish somebody had stood up and five Chinese were fined \$1 each reminded Lord Robert that to this morning by Mr. Lindsell, at deny inadequacy is not quite but died a few minutes later. A the same thing as to affirm letter which he had written the adequacy. The Coalition has same day to a military friend in admittedly improved matters at India was found in his room but Home, but it has not wiped cut it contained no clue to the cause and yet, among the morning wires for the shocking suicide. is one which says that another spy Worship found that the min died We congratulate Mr. Wickham on The King's Exequatur em has been shot. This indivi- from the effects of a wound in- bringing the undertaking to so the the noble Germans whom-according to the way of thinking of Mesers. McKenns and companyit would have been a sin to interp. The Royal Naval Quadville Why have the people at Home waited sixteen months before disdance in the Royal Naval Canteen | covering that this creature would

In Persia,

lady's eyes. She called out and elements of disorder in Southern and on the first landing of the either in their little nests or out the man made off, having stolen Persia were being organised and staircase the shield with Scottish of them. As our office organencouraged by German agents" Lion, flanked by the Royal Stan- grinder, an Italian born in the is at once an acknowledgment of dard and the Union Jack of Old purliens of Tai-ping-shan, It is notified that His Excellen. our national sumnolence or else England met the eye, as usual, oracularly observes, che sara sara. of our bland and blind trust in Perhaps the most effective and It is no new thing for the honourmankind. Would Germany, in interesting part of the decorations able legislators to "fall out," and our place, have been so long in was observable in a number of it is satisfactory to know that under the provisions of the Alien ignorance? If we would but "real live" Highlanders in full they usually manage to "fall in" learn of our enemies in certain costume, who lined the staircase. again, after the common or garden directions we should soon be a His Excellency, the acting Gover. order of childish palaver has been stronger people than we are.

The Enemy Troubles,

steamship "Tai Shan" will at the contemplation of our own George's Hall, proceeded by two these historic shores of Sir. depart from the Company's Wing national troubles and weaknesses, pipers, and opened the ball with |"Gush" Bowen, no tears have Lok Street Wharf at 9 s.m. to- it is a holy and wholesome plan Mrs. Mitchell-Innes as partner, been shed-at least not in morrow and return from Macao to turn our eyes towards the out- and from that moment the sufficient quantities to make run a steamer from Macao on gloat," as Kipling would say, through with considerable energy, is very wrong, very uncharitable doctrine that the way of arranged and the stalls boarded and as the god-like attribute of transgressors is hard. He set over and fixed up as a supper turning the other cheek to the ont to rule the world; and now, room. The following gentlemen smiter is not the fashion here. after sixteen months of trying, he served on the various committees: with true Peckenifian magis finding more than a little diffi- -Invitation-Hon. N.G. Mitchell- nanimity we, representing the culty in controlling his own allies. Innes, Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mr. H. sovereign people, overlook these are making very clear their Lyall, Capt. Burnie, Mr. J. W. Pope Hennessy's time the personopinion of him and his ways, the Kingborn; Dancing Colonel al wrangling in the Legislative Austrians are reslising that he Chater, Mr. D. H. Mackintosh, Council attained a very high wants to manage their internal Lieut. Boyd, Captain G. Ander. piloh and became what may be affairs for them, and now once son, Lieut Douglas, Dr. Cowie, described as lively. His Exagain the Turks are complaining. Lieut. Watherston; Supper and cellency, although not without To all of which might be added Wine—Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. E. H. faults, was the most vilely abused A Chinese was charged, before the scarcely disputable fact that Gore-Booth, Lieut. Sutherland, man and Governor that ever possession of two tasls of opium increase. It was in the nature of Aitken, Mr. J. W. Kinghorn position and knew his power, in excess of the amount allowed. things that such disputes and Ladies Room—Dr. Cantlie, Mr. and in legislative matters, when law allowed the possession of two Germany had a finger in the pie;

Chatham.

Street Lighting. for it is a country where test or December 1.- The Hongkong the amateur opposition composed Notice is given by the Harbour Defendant said he had added moderation or common fairness Electric Company Ltd., com- of the then resident member for of the se. Cholburi lies 4 cables he was discharged, Mr. Hazeland been driving the Turks for years streets of Hongkong at six o'clock or two obsequious satellites, were 8.50 degrees W. of the Outer remarking that he had probably enough; and now, unless she is this evening. The light is beauti- invariably stranded, left high and Red Lightship at the month of the added the tes to give it a nicer very careful, she will drive them fully bright and as steady as dry on the faeble support of their into a separate surrender. reflected by old "Sol" himself: own crass ignorance."

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An Army Tragedy. November 29.- "At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Wode- 3.—(A) Nocturns. F. major..... be house held an inquiry into the Of circumstances attending the death appears that that unfortunate man had been suffering from a No one seems to have noticed sbout his action on board the hospital-ship, except that he was not at all communicative. On the 27th about 5 o'clock p.m., he was discovered in the bath-room on the lower deck lying on his advise us that the Langkat output left side, his throat out from ear to ear exposing the spinal column, follows:and a rezor lying by his side. He was not quite dead when found

The St. Andrew's Ball. November 28.—" The annual to the up-going tram-car shortly ball given by the Scottish com- after leaving the station. By munity of Hongkong under the some means the cable got off one auspices of the St. Andrew's of the guiding pullies at the first Society was held in the City Hall curve. The car was almost imlast night, and we are not going be- mediately stopped, but not before youd the bounds of strict veracity several of the pullies had been when we say that it was one of torn up and the car derailed. The the most successful celebrations passengers lost no time in getting of the kind ever given in this out of the car which was delayed The statements in the House Colony. The entrance hall was, about two hours in consequence that \$70 in bills were stolen from regarding Persia are of a fairer and as usual, draped with banners of the mishap." his coat pocket as it was hanging saner sort, and incidentally one is from column to column, ever-Our Legislative Council glad to see that the Government greens and pot plants being refrains from putting any need- tastefully placed along the sides that our official and unofficial At about 9 o'clock last evening, less affront on the Swedish nation and balustrades of the stair members of the Legislative an armed robbery was attempted as a whole, where the gendar- case. In the centre of the Council are not like the birde; should prosecute the compradore at 26, Eastern Street. Two men, merie is concerned. Of course window facing the entrance was but it is no use hoping and one armed with a knife and the Sir Edward Grey's admission that a representation of a piper speculating, nothing can alter the other unarmed, entered the house "It was not till this Spring that pointed on a silver shield and sur hard fact that the honourable and threw some repper in the we received direct evidence that rounded by a circle of gas jets members don't and won't agree,

PIASTRO AND MIROVITCH

Programme for Monday's

Plastro and Mirovitch, the (Compiled from the "Hongkong famous instrumentalists, are giv-Telegraph" files for the week ing concerts at the City Hall tonight and on Monday. The programme for to-night's concert The Dollar. was published yesterday; that December 4.— The rate of the for Monday is as follows:—

> M. Piastro and A. Mirovitech. 2.—Concerto. E. minor.... Mendelssohn, M. Piastro.

Ohopin, (B) Valse. Gb. major.....

Chopin ... (C) Ballade, G. miaor.... Chopin, A. Mirovitsch.

Tschaikowsky. (B) Souvenior de Moscow... Weniavsky, M. Piastro. Rubenstein.

(B) Rhapsodie. No. 12..... Liszt, A. Mirovitsch.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

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Daily average

the hospital-ship Meanessuff-ring Mishap on the Peak Tramway. from an attack of fever and ague." December 1. - "Yesterday afternoon a slight accident happened

December 4.—" It seems a pity nor of Hongkong (the Hon. F. seriously indulged in on one side Fleming, O.M.G.) arrived about and warmly reciprocated on the 9 o'clock, accompanied by Lieut, other. No bodily injuries are in-Thorburn A.D.O., and Mr. H. E. flioted, and since the universally May Private Secretary. His lamented and never sufficiently-

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

CANADA'S FINANCES.

A ROSY POSITION.

December 2, 5.50 p.m. A message from Ottawa states that Mr. White, Minister of Fin- Bit Workers Society," Kowloon, since, eave that during the first eight months of the current year the containing 13 shirts, 1 doz. cakes revenue of Canada increased by 14 million dollars, and the expensions, 5 doz. progressed by 14 million dollars, and the expensions, 5 doz. progressed 14 doz. diture was reduced by 13 millions.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WAR OBLIGATIONS BILL,

December 2, 2.10 p.m. In the House of Commons, the second reading was passed of

the Rent Bill mentioned on November 25. With reference to the Government War Obligations Bill Mr. McKenna said that one of the matters to be dealt with was an Surrangement to enable American accurities owned in Britain to placed temporarily or otherwise in the hands of the Government.

VICTORIAN WHEAT CROP.

A SATISFACTORY ESTIMATE.

1 ecember 2, 3.25 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that the "Statist " estimates the Victorian wheat crop at 502 million bushels. The banks are financing the Government wheat marketing scheme at following from 'Our Little Bit

THE ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN. THE EMPEROR'S STATEMENT.

December 2, 2.20 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Tokio states that in his speech from the Throne the Emperor said that the alliance with Britain and the entente with Russia and Franco was being strongthened.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN. A SON BORN.

December 3, 6.35 a.m. A telegram from Ren er's correspondent at Tokio says that the Empresa has given birth to a son.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

UNABLE TO ATTEND TO BUSINESS.

Mr. Lloyd George is indisposed and was unable to attend the War Council or the Calin t.

DEATH OF SIR PONSONBY FANE.

December 2, 5.50 p.m. The death is reported of the Rt. Hon. Sir S.C.B. Ponsonby Fane, Comptroller of Lord Chamberlain's Department and Gentleman Usher to the late King and Queen, who resigned in 1901.

ANOTHER SPY SHOT.

December 2, 7.00 p.m.

Another spy has been shot.

ENCOURAGING BRITISH DESPATCH.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

December 2, 10.20 p.m. A despatch from the British headquarters in France states: We successfully bombarded hostile trenches, strong points, and gun positions during the past four days, inflicting considerable damage. forwarded the packet of children's The reply of the enemy's artillery was weak. We exploded two mines on Tuesday opposite Givenchy, while we were consolidating through my sister-in-law, Lady the craters: The enemy sprung a mine, burying ten of our men Two hostile seroplanes were brought down on Tuesday by the fire of our aeroplanes. Twenty of our aeroplanes on Taesday bombed an important German supply depot at Miraumont, considerably damaging the stores, buildings and railways. Two British aeroplanes reconnoitring failed to return.

December 2, 4.30 p.m. A Paris communique states that Artillery Duels continue, but they are now of less intensity.

THE BALKANS.

BULGARIANS ADVANCING.

December 2, 5.40 p.m. Reuter's Correspondent at Salonica wires that the weather has been milder on the Anglo-French front. British troops and stores continue to arrive.

Col. Vassitch is continuing to hold Monastir. The Bulgarians September Report. You will see are continually advancing. Their outposts have reached the Greek frontier, southeast of Monastir, but Serbian reinforcements from the north are within measurable distance from the town.

ITALY AND SERBIA.

December 2, 3.35 p.m. Continuing his speech in the Italian Chamber Baron Sonnino ! said that Italy would speedily do everything to replenish the supplies, provisions and munitions of the Serbian army, which was seeking safety on the Adriatio, despite the gallant efforts of the Angle-French and would enable it to reconcentrate while awaiting a moment of revenge. The appearance of the Italian flag on the other shore of the Adriatic will reaffirm the traditional policy regarding Albania which remains of vital importance to Italy.

Baron Sonnino concluded by affirming the Italian interests in the Mediterranean and declaring that Italy was firmly resolved prosecute the war with all its strength and at any sacrifice.

GERMAN-AMERICAN PLOTS.

FOUR OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY.

December 3, 7.35 s.m. Renter's correspondent at New York states that the jury return-Reuter's correspondent at New York states that the jury return- (West), during prohibited hours Shellim, Mr. Thomas Frederick Hooper absent from the Colony, ed a verdict of guilty against four of the Hamburg Amerika officials on the 2nd inst. Defendant was Hough and Mr. Mowbay Stafford with effect from this date 3rd on the 24th. The sentence will be announced to-day.

MORE WAR GIFTS.

Her Majesty Thanks the Women of Hongkong.

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Three parcels containing coats, skirts and blouses, atc, were sont to Mica Vivian, The Maurice Hostel, 52, Herbert Street, Hox-

Workers Siciety", Kowloon:-10 28 pra. mittena, 2 mulli ra, 4 auits pyjamus, were sent to Mis E lon, Jackanapes Society, 94, Marlborough Mansions, West Hampstead,

And two parcels of women's and children's garments were sent to Mrs. Lefroy, Vice Pesident S. S. F. A., Boxton Branch, the Maurice Hostel, Britannia Street, Hoxton.

The following letters have been receiv 1 by Lady May in acknowledgement of work sent:-

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Yours faithfully, ANNIE LAWLEY, 94 Marlborough Mansions.

> West Hampslead, October 19.

Dear Lady May,

Many thanks for your kind letter of September 23rd. I was on the point of writing to you when it came to tell you that I clothes tied with Belgian ribbone, Scott Gatty, to a Mr. Innes Taylor who is working from a canal boat in Belgium distributing food and clothes to refugees there. A very grateful letter came from the officer and I now send this to you January, 1916. to forward to the kind donor with the "word sketch" of the charity. It is very kink of the women of Hongkong to think of making some more clothes for the wounded I gladly send patterns of an open-backed nightshirt, and a jacket, as these are two of the most needed garments. I also send directions for a vest, but the ones you sent before are equally useful. I hope soon to sand the that flannel material is asked for in Egypt as well as on the Continent. I fear we shall soon have Hospitals near Salonica. With Kind Regards,

Yours very Truly,

Boatpeople Fined. with, R.N., at the Marine Court, David Landale to be Un official this morning, P.O. Lau Fat Members of the Licensing Board, charged Chan Tai, bostmaster, vice Mr. Douglas William Cradwith unlawfully throwing rubbish dock and Mr. Herbert William. into the Harbour on the 4th inst. Bird resigned, with effect from A fine of \$5 was imposed. P.C. this date,-3rd December, 1915. to be Members of the Licensing

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The Government Gazette contains the following notifications:-His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under Section 9 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, the Honourable Sir Catchick Paul Chater, Kt., Before Commander C. W. Beck- C.M.G., and the Honourable Mr.

Brotherton charged Leung Lo, With reference to Government Board vice the Hon, Mr. Edbert boatmistress, with unlawfully Notification No. S. 409 of the Ausgar Hewett, C.M.G., and Mr. attempting to pass inward beyond 22nd November, it is hereby noti- Chaloner, Grenville Alabaster rethe Examination Anchorage fied that the Hon, Mr. Edward signed, and Mr. Augustus Shelton Northcote were duly nominated December, 1915.

UP TO THE MINUTE.

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The Freightage Question. From enquiries made in Calcutts on November 3, says the Statesman, it would appear that considerable speculation has been sroused in shipping and mercaptile circles as to the exact meaning of the Router telegram regarding the Government's intention to regulate shipping "in oases where an emergency of national importance exists" and the manner in which the new measures are likely tonffect the local freightage question. The opinion advanced in one quarter was that the Government, while in a position to control British shipping for purposes directly connected with the war transport have hitherto found their powers to be somewhat circumscribed in regard to matters less intimately bound up with the issue at stake. It is suggested that the supply of foodstuffe is not so well regulated as it might be, owing to lack of freightage, and that the Government, finding this to be the case, has considered it necessary to assume a greater degree of control over shipping than it has hitherto possessed. The scarcity of freightage from which Calcutta suffered a little time ago may it is pointed out, have been equally marked at ports which tap large food-producing centres the Argentine, for example-resulting in the holding up of large supplies of grain, etc., that are ready for export. This at all events, appears to be the most reasonable construction that can be put upon the new order, as there has already been ample. evidence to show that the Governnew powers may prove when viewed from a broad standpoint, that they will be advantageous so far as Calcutta is concerned is desmed unlikely, O In fact, a reverse effect seems to be anticipated. This opinion is to some extent borne out by the falling off in the market which has been observed for some days past, the inference drawn being that, as questions for freight in the near future have been withdrawn, the news contained in the had already been intelligently anticipated in home shipping. circles. Whereas a few weeks ago there was an abundance of freightage in Calcutte, shipping lines are at present declining even to quote prices or dates for freight space in December. It is only during the past fortnight.

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port practically devoid of cargo.

Fire on the Brandan. Penang, November 22.—The fits on the Dutch steamer Brandan from Penang for Belaman, last night, has been put out. It is considered that it was due to the bursting of a kerosine lamp in the chief officer's cabin, which burnt out the cargo. The mails were not dumaged.—Bingapore Free Press.

Japanese Shipbuilding.

The recent visite to Orest Britain of men prominently associated with the Japanese ship building industry have, sage the Times, drawn attention to the progress which is being made in the nomber and tonusge of vessels being launched from Japanese yards. It is only natural, at a time when the ship building resources of the nations on which Japan has in past years relied for important additions to her floet are absorbed in war work, that she should make an effort to supply her requirements from native yards. throughout with Electric Light. The recent activity in Japanese shipbuilding is to be attributed partly to this fact and partly to the scarcity of tounage arising out of the large number of merchant ships employed in Government service by the Allies, and the disappearance of the German merchant flag from the sea. It is stated that there and at the pre- Telephone No. 215. sent time some fifty merchant ships under construction for Japanese shipping companies which are inaugurating new services. Ample evidence has been recently furnished that even if the Japanese shipbuilding industry is only in the stage when native yards are capable of repeating the designs of ships for which orders have been pl ce ! with British and other ship: builders, the capacity for output has been considerably improved. The Osaka Iron Worke liss, moreover, obtained an order for two dredgers from the Whampon Conservancy Board, Spanchai. In competition with foreign builders, the progress which has been made by the industry in Japan is largely due to the measure of protection given by the subsidy system, as the subsidy can be paid only on ships which have been built in native yards; and it will be many years before the Japanese industry will be in a position to tender successfully against Intervals taking Passengers and Cargo at current Rates. European shipbuilders. that many of

those engaged in responsible positions in Japanese establishments have been trained in British and other yards and that the supply of trained men from this source is being steadily increased. It is also the fact that labour in Japan can be obtained in at a far lower cost than in other countries; but against this has to be set the disadvantage that much of this labour is un-killed, and that man for man it is oven when the same degree of skill has been obtained, less efficient than that in older shipbuilding nations. Another adverse factor from the point of view of competition on an international basis is the high cost of materials owing to the fact that most of them have to be in obtaining deliveries of ship- Engineering, Iron and Wood Work. building materials, and prices are higher, so that the cost of shipvessel was Y.145 per ton before efficient results. the war, has now rison to Y.180 been recorded. One curious! feature of the trade in shipbuild- Rivets, etc. ing materials is that before the AGENTS for:war it was often possible to buy British material, particularly pig iron, through German agents in Japan at a lower cost than by placing orders direct with the British manufacturer. It has been stated that the ships built in Japanese yards are largely repetitions of designs which have been made available through the placing of orders with British shipowners but if the time has not yet arrived for advances in naval architecture to be credited to Japan, there is one feature, the internal arrangement and decoration of ships, in which Japanose builders have cortainly effected improvements. The present burst of activity in Japanese yards is clearly the outcome of the commercial conditions created by the war, and while the to 12 noon at the Town Office. industry will continue to make progress in future years. it will be by less rapid strides

than are now being taken.

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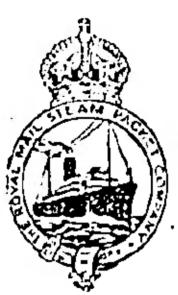
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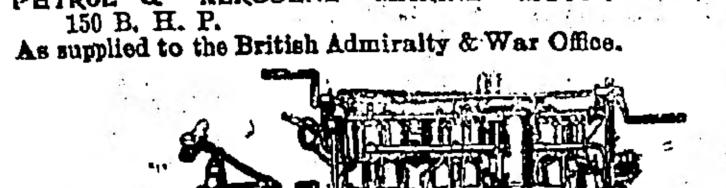
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MOVEMENTS OF STFA ARBS.

ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. s.s. KASHMIR left Singa-pore for this Port on the 30th Nov., at morning with the outward English Mails,

and is due here on the 5th Dec. at about daylight. AMERICAN MAIL

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The Australian Oriental Line s.s. TAI-YUAN left Port Darwin for Hongkong, via Philippine Ports, on the 23rd Nov. and may be expected to arrive on the 5th December.

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28th ult.-Sourabaya, 15th ult., Gon.-J.C.J.L. Talyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,625, T. Fumoto, 29th Nov.-Dairen, 24t8 Nov., Gen.-M B.K. Chunsang, Br. s.s. 1,417, C. J. Mattock,

29th ult .- Java, 18th ult. Sugar The T. K. K. s.s. ANYO MARU will demini Maru, Br. s.s. 1,365, E. Jones, 30th next leave Hongkong on March 10, 1916.

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	B. & S.	Hyson .	6,608	Dec. 23	London
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	P. & O.	Mongara			Singapore
	P. & O.	Kashmir		Jan. 4	Yokohama
	P. & O.	Nellore		Jan, 1	
	P. & O.	Sardinia		Jan. 15	Colombo
	P. & O.	Namur	_ 6	Jan, 29	Cclombo
	P. & O.	Namur		Dec. 16	Yokohama
	P. & O.	Nankin		Dec. 30	Yokohama
	P. & O.	Novara	14	Jan. 14	Yokohama
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	N.YK.	Sado Mara		Jan. 2	Yokokama
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER

FRANCE AT WAR.

LIFE IN TRENCHES ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

[By Rudyard Kipling in the Liverpool Daily Post.]

Fifth Article.

he was an Alsatian on one side.

threaded the narrow valleys, as a tree.

this is a magnificent country,"

The mule was hauled down by his tail before he had reached the lower branches, and went on

"Halt!" said Alan at last, when she had done everything except of an indescribable pit of ruin, or heard a rifle-bolt working after

demon-driver seductively.

moment, and the commandant, a It might have been a regpicker's grins and forceful man, showed dumpheap on a colossal scale. me some details of their construction: When we left them in their think he had helped to make it lay frankly at ease in their dug. timber; a child with its temple bower-it looked like a hill not long before. priest's way-side shrine-we heard "We're on the top of the bill shotgun would have sprinkled all them singing through the steep now, and the Bookes are below three. descending pines. They, too, like | us," said be. "We gave them a the 75's seem to have no pet name | very fair sickener lately." in the service.

It was a poisonously blind the front line." country. The woods blocked all There were overhead guards sense of direction above and against hand-hombs which dis- what a beautiful country it is." are very rarely soothed by the The flooded towns and villages, angle you please, and all sounds convinced me most was a corporal. from another point of view. War tured. were split up and muddled by urging us in whispers not to talk the tree-trunks, which acted as so loud. The men were at dinner, silencers. High above us the re- and a good smell of food filled the his trenches. He had tapped the change of compliments that suited reins thrown on the horses' necks, spectable, all-concealing forest brench. This was the first smell mountain streams and dug out a the little occasion. There was no moving in absorbed silence had turned into sparse, ghastly I had encountered in my long laundry where a man could wash attempt to disguise the existence through a street which almost blue sticks of timber—an assemb- travels up-hill—a mixed, entirely his shirt and go up and be killed of a bombardment, but it was not said "Hush!" to its dogs; or met, doubt never a word of way serve their sword. I might ly of leper-trees round a bald wholesome flavour of stew, leather, in it, all in a morning; had drain. allowed to overweigh talk of light- in a forest, a procession of per- doubt, never a whimper of des- tell you something that I saw of un adorable country?"

Trenches.

shots in the fumbling style of her close on noon. kind when they feel for an open- "The Boches got their soup a halfa mile away or a hundred side, and hoped it had been hot varde below. An adorable coun- enough. try! We climbed up till we Weedged along the still trench,

recesses of the thick forest. Here business, carried through with- lay. Very early in the morning I the trenches began, and with them out display or heat, or doubt, or met Alan Breck, with a half-heal- for the next few hours life in two indecision. Those who worked, ed bullet-scrape across the bridge dimensions-length and breadth, worked; those off duty, not five of his noze and an Alpine cup You could have eaten your dinner feet behind them in the dug-outs, same evening in a town where he over one car. His people a few slmost anywhere off the swept dry were deep in their papers, or their seemed to know everybody. He hundred years ago had been ground for the slopes steep favour- meals or their letters; while death | had spent the afternoon on another Scotch. He bore a Scotch name, ed draining, there was no lack of stood ready at every minute to mountain top, inspecting gun and still recognised the head of timber, and there was unlimited drop down into the narrow out positions; whereby he had been his clan, but his French occasion. Is bad made neat double- of the narrow strip of unconcerned shelled a little-marmite is the ally ran into German words, for length dug-outs where the wound- sky. And for the better part of a slang for it. There had been no ed could be laid in during their week one had skirted hundreds of serious marmitage, and he had "This," he explained, "is the passage down the mountain side; miles of such a frieze! very best country in the world to well-tended occasional latrines fight in. It's picturesque and properly limed; dug-outs for plugged rather like old-feshioned full of cover. I'm a gunner. I've sleeping and eating; overhead hives. Said the colonel, removing he added, hopofully. "They been here for months. It's love protections and tool-sheds where a plug: "Here are the Bookes, shell this town whenever they It might have been the hills the working face, very clever cel- bags." Through the jumble of us at tea." under Mussoorie, and what our lars against trench-sweepers. Men riven trees and stones one saw cars expected to do in it could not passed on their business; asquad what might have been a bit of place, with its mixture of French understand. But the demon- with a captured machine-gun green sacking. "They're about and German ideas: its old bridge driver, who had been a roadracer. which they tested in a sheltered seven metres distant just here," and gentle-minded river, between took the 70 h.p. Mercedes and dip; armourers at their benches the colonel went on. That was the cultivated hills. The sandbusy with sick rifles; fatigue- true, too. We entered a little bigged cellar doors; the rained well as occasional half-Swiss vill- parties for straw, rations, and am- fortalice with a connon in it, in an houses; and the holes in the pavenges full of Alpine troops, at a munition; long processions of embrasure which at that moment ment looked as unreal as the violrestrained thirty miles on hour. single blue figures turned sideways struck me as unnecessarily vast, ences of a cinema against that soft He shot up a new-made road, between the brown sunless walls, even though it was partly closed and simple setting. The people more like Mussocrie than ever, One understood after a while the by a frail packing-case lid. The and did not fall down the hillside nightmare that lays hold of trench- colonel sat him down in front of it, even once. An ammunition-mule stale men, when the dreamer wan- and explained the theory of this of a mountain-battery met him at | ders for ever in those blind mazes | sort of redoubt. " By the way, a tight corner, and began to climb till, after centuries of agonising he said to the gunner at last, flight, he finds himself stumbling | "can't you find something better "See! There isn't another out again into the white blaze and then that?" He twitched the lid place in France where that could horror of the mined front-he who saide. "I think it's too light. happen," said Alan. "I tell you, thought he had almost reached Got a log of wood or something."

In the Front Line.

through the woods, his ammuni- now. Their trunks lay along the When he said they were beside tion boxes jinking on his back, edge of the trench, built in with dead trees or behind boulders, for all the world as though he stones, where necessary, or some- sure enough there they were! were rejoining his battery at times overhanging it in ragged But, as I have said, the dinner-Jutogh. One expected to meet splinters or bushy tops. Bits of hour is always slack, and even the little hill people bent under cloth, not French, showed, too, in when we came to a place where a their loads under the forest gloom. the uneven lines of debris at the section of trench had been bashed The light, the colour, the smell of trench lip, and some thoughtful wood-smoke, pine-needles, wet soul had marked an unexploded was recommended to duck and Himalayan. Only the Mercedes be touched." It was a young law- The uncanny thing was the abwas violently and loudly a yer from Paris who pointed that sence of movement in the Boche out to ma.

full of sunshine, whose steps ran a shot. Otherwise they were as "The road continues," said the down a very steep hillside under still as pig at noonday. the les of an almost vertically Yes, but they will hear you if plunging parapet. To the left you go on. Stop and wait. We've of that parapet the whole hillside light pattern, with their screwa mountain battery to look at," was one gruel of smashed tiess, tailed obarge all ready; and a down out of the streets. They were not at work for the split stones, and powdered soil.

Alan looked at it critically.

"This," said the colonel, " is

Front Line Professionals.

A proportion of men were standing to arms while others ate; but dinner-time is slack time, A machine gun loosed a few even among animals, and it was

ing. A couple of rifle shots an few daysago." someone whispered. swered. They might have been I thought of the pulverised hill-

found once again a complete tes- where the soldiers stared, with ed out new endeavours in earth garden of little sunk houses, al. justified contempt, I thought, upon and stones and trees for the com-

minutes in order to make words | wasa sub-lieutenant, out of a wood ont of their blood. Somehow it of snuff-brown shadows and balfreminded me of coming in late to veiled trunks. Would it please a play and incommoding a long me to look at a chapel? It was line of packed stalls. The whis- all open to the hillside, most ten-pered dialogue was much the derly and devently done in rustic same: "Pardon?"" I beg your work with reedings of peeled pardon, monsieur." To the right, branches and panels of moss and monsieur." "If monsieur will thatch—St. Habert's own shrine. It was their day and night long of the mountain where their game

The loopholes not in use were | was marmitable.

Handy Trench-sweepers. I loved that colonel! He knew his men and he knew the Boches There were no trees above us had them marked down like birds. open by trench-sweepers, and it trenches. Sometimesone imagin-We met the colonel at the head | ed that one smelt strange tobacco,

We held on through the maze, past trench-sweepers of a handy, grave or so; and when I came on men who merely stood within easy said he. reach of their rifles, I know I was outs I knew it was the third. A

"No flat plains," said Alan. "No hunting for gan positionstreaches close together and com-

was his business, as the still woods lion at a time could wash. He you. Thank you very much." never told me how all that country had been fought over as flercely as Alan went on. Ypres in the west; nor what blood had gone down the valleys before good tea." his trenches pushed over the scalped mountain top. No. He sketch. of his sentiments to Alan siter makes their rich far mers keep to They would enjoy themselves." meals till the service rocks on its most invisible in the brown-pink the civilian who souttled through fort of his men on that populous people have done?" said he.

their life for a few emotional And there came a priest, who lower his head." "One sees best I saw the hunters who passed it, from here, monsieur," and so on. going to the chase on the far side

A Bombarded Town. Alan carried me off to tea the spotted a Booke position which

"And we may got shelled now." needed, and, as one came nearer | Look, and you'll see their sand- | think of it. Perhaps they'll shell

It was a quaintly-beautiful little were abroad in the streets, and the little children were playing. big shell gives notice enough for one to get to shelter, if the shelter is near enough. That appears to be as much as anyone expects in the world where one is shelled, and that world has settled down to it. People's lips are a little firmer, the modelling of the brows is a little more pronounced, and, maybe, there is a change in the expression of the eyes: nothing that a casual afternoon

caller need particularly notice.

Cases for Hospital. The house where we took tea was the "big house" of the place, old and massive, a treasure house of ancient furniture. It had earth, and warm mule were all Boche trench-sweeper as "not to hurry, nothing much happened. heart of man could desire—gardens, garages, outbuildings, and the air of peace that goes with beauty in age. It stood over a high ty to shock, unlike anything cellar, and opposite the cellar one door was a brand-new blindage of earth packed between timbers. The cellar was a hospital, with its beds and stores, and under the electric light the orderly waited ready for the cases to be carried | Benet.

"Yes, they are all civil cases."

They come without much warnin the second line. When they ing-a woman gashed by falling crashed by a flying stone; an urgent amoutation case, and to on. One never knows. Bomb.rdment, the Books text-books say. " is designed to terrify the civil | the tides of men behind the line the hills are full of them-and the population so that they may put | -supports and their supports, repressure on their politicians to serves and reserves of reserves, as manding each other. You see conclude peace." In real lifemen well as the masses in training. The colonel confirmed this, but sight of their women being tor- and when we tried short-cuts wo

could testify—but his hobby was with a propriety and an inter- ing their home letters with the ed the trenches till a muddy or matters. I know one guest feetly new big guns, apparently pair stretch in them was an offence: who sat through it as near as and at the bottom of the hill (it might beinarticulate with wonder. looked like a hydropathio estub. But he was English, and when lishment on the stage) he had Alan asked him whether he had created baths where half a batta. enjoyed himself, he said: "Oh

"Nice people, aren't they?"

"But what else could the keep quiet. They are French."

THE COMMON TASK OF A GREAT PEOPLE.

Sixth Article.

"This is the end of the line said the 8. ff Officer, kindest and most patient of chaperones. buttressed itself on a fortress among hills. Beyond that, silence was more awful than the hand. And think what it will be is a scarce bird, and he explains mixed noise of business to the later, when we shall all circulate at once why he is, and what he westward. In mileage on the map the line must be between four and five hundred miles; in actual trench-work many times that distance. It is too much to see at full length: the mind does not readily break away from the obsession of its entirety or the grip of its detail. One visualises the thing afterwards as a white-hot gash; worming all scross France between intolerable sounds and lights, under ceaseless blasts of whirled dirt. Nor is it any relief to lose oneself among wildernesses of piling, stoning, timbering, concreting, and wire-work, or incalculable quantities of soil thrown up raw to the light and cloaked by the changing sessons—as the unburied dead are cloaked.

Yet there are no words to give the essential simplicity of it. It is the rampart put up by Man against the Beast, precisely as in the Stone Age. If it goes, all that keeps us from the Beast goes with One sees this at the front as clearly as one sees the French villages behind the German lines. Sometimes people steal away from them and bring of what they

Where the rifle and the bayones serve, men use those tools along the front. Where the knife gives better results, they go in behind the hand-grenades with the naked twelve inch knife. Each race is supposed to fight in its own way, but this war has passed beyond all the known ways. They say! that the Belgians in the north settle accounts with a certain dry passion which has varied very ittle since their agony began. Some sections of the English line have Broduced a soft-voiced, rather reserved type, which does its work with its mouth shat. The French carry an edge to their fighting, a precision, and a dreadful knowledge, coupled with an insensibilihas imagined of kind. To be sure, there has never been like provocation, for ever since the Æsir went about to about to bind the Fenris Wolf has all

The last I saw of the front was Alan Breek speeding back to hie gun-positions smoog the mountain, and I wondered what delight of a household the lad have been in the good old days.

Supports and Reserves. Then wehad to workour way, department by department, against found them in every by-line. We took tea in the hall upstairs, Have you seen mounted men readtaking themselves from the foundry to the front? In spite of their love of drams,

there is not much "window-dressing" in the French character. the Higher Counter-jumpery, would have had half the neutral "Oh, very nice. And-and such | Press out in cars to advertisa these wast spectacles of mon and materi-He managed to convey a few al. But the same instinct as them as welcome asourown army, ed house-rubbish the serving of their smocks makes the French I had a vision of British officers, por tired feet, but keeps its tem-

taking part in it. Like the review no spectatora,"

"But it might be of advantage | be very good." if the world knew."

There is only one world to day, chase of defaulters of the New the world of the Allies. Each of Army who knew their Paris! them knows what the others are Still, there is something to be said doing, and the rest doesn't mat- for the idea-to the extent of a ter. This is a curious but de- virtuous brigade or so. At prothe lightful fact to realise at first sent, the English officer in Paris among each other and open our is, doing there He must have th ties of blood.

town, and was kept awake by a simply-crawling with dentists. man, sumewhere in the hot, still now!" darkness, howling aloud from the pain of his wounds. I was glad that he was slore, for when one man gives way the others some- that gave dinners and dances last times follow. Yet the single note year, where everyone talked co of misery was worse than the bay- brilliantly of such vital thinge, ing and galping of a whole ward. one got in return the addresses I wished that a delegation of of hospitals. Those pleasant strikers could have heard it.

war sone at all is a fair guarantee | duty in words, or kitchen, or of his good faith. It is when he sculleries. Some of the hospitals is outside the zone unchaperoned | were in Paris, (Their staffs might that questions begin, and the per- have one hour a day in which to mile are looked into. If these are | see visitors,) Others were up the irregular—but one doesn't care to line, and liable to be shelled or contemplate it. If regular, there | bombed. are still a few counter-checks. As | Paris. My Gol, these provincial Still, there was no sense of desotowns are desolating ! "

Paris-And No Foreigners. He would have loved his Paris as we found it. Life was renew- the Front-precisely as an enddrawing and proportion one could forwards the conflagration. Leave seemed to be set to a longer range, plies. You will find no break, a more comprehensive gaze. One no the sea or the mountains, Everybody has his or her bucket, all, there were no foreigners—the people possessed of the precedent French throughout from end to accoustomed to hard living and end. It felt like coming back to hard labour, sanely economical an old friend's house for a quiet by temperament, logical by traintalk after he had got rid of a ing and illumined and transfigurhouseful of visitors. The fanc- ed by their resolve and endurance. tionsries and police had dropped | You know, when supreme trial their masks of official politeness, overtakes an acquaintance whom and were just friendly. At the till then we conceived we knew, the world united to bind the hotels, so like school two days how the man's nature sometimes before the term begins, the im- changes pust knowledge or belief. personal valet, the chambermaid | He who was altogether such a one of the set two-franc-smile, and the | as ourselves goes forward simply, unbending houd waiter had given evenlightly, to heights we thought place to one's own brothers, and unattainable. Though he is the sisters, full of one's own anxieties. | very same comrade that lived our "My son is an eviator, monsiour. small life with us, yet in all things I could have claimed Italian na- he has become great. So it is tionality for him at the beginning, with France to-day. She has disbut he would not have it.".. covered the measure of her soul. Both my brothers, monsieur, are at the war. One is dead already. And my fiance, I have not heard from him since March.

"Perhaps," I began, "you might make them too welcome." | es, and barbed-wire work, the He laughed. "We should make | clearing and piling away of wreckeach with ninety days' pay to his per; and all the unlovely mono-"This is our affair," they ar. oredit, and a dameel or two at tonous details that go with war, gue. "Everybody concerned is home, shopping consumedly.

"And also," said the shopyou saw the other day there are keeper, "the moral effect on Paris to see more of your troops would

But I saw a quite English pro-Mine was a foolish remark. vostmarshal losing himself in hearts and talk it over in a good ressons. I suggested teeth brotherhond more intimate than to an acquaintance. " No good," he grumbled. "They've thought I lay that night at a little French | of that too. Behind our lines is

A People Transfigured. If one asked after the reople hostesses and maidens seemed to That a civilian should be in the | be in charge of departments or on

I recalled one Frenchwoman in the sergeaut at the railwa, station | particular, because she had once said when he helped us out of an explained to me the necessities o impasse & "You will realise that civilised life. These included a it is the most undesirable persons massense, a manicurist, and a whose papers are the most regul- maid to look after the lap-doge. ar. It is their business, you see. She is employed now, and has The Commissary of Police is at | been for months past on the disthe Hotel de Ville, if you will infection and repair of soldiers' come along for the little formality. clothes. There was no need to Myself, I used to keep a shop in ask after the men one had known.

lation. They had gone on; the

others were getting ready.

All France works outwards to ing itself in the streets, whose less chain of fire-backets works never notice before. People's the fire behind you and go back eyes, and the women's especially, till you reach the source of suppause. no would have said they came from haste, but never any alackening. where things are few and simple, little or big, and nobody disputes rather than from houses. Best of how they should be used. It is a beloved city for the first time was and tradition of wer for existence,

The New War.

One ween this not alone in the -it is more than contempt of He is cook in a battalion." . . death—in the godlike preoccupa-"Here is the wine list, monsieur. tion of her people under arms Yes, both my some and a nephew, which makes them put death out and-I have no news of them, not of the account, but in the equal a word of news. My God, we all passion and fervour with which suffer these days." And so, too, her people throughout give themamong the shops—the mere state- selves to the empliest as well as the cleaning out of certain lattines; "Now why "seked a shop- of the education and antecedents kesper, "does not our Govern- of the cleaners; what they said in ment, or your Government, or the matter and how perfectly the both our Governments, send some | work was done. There was a little of the British Army to Paris? I Rabelais in it, naturally; but the The Boche, who is the priest of sesure you we should make them rest was pure devotion, rejoicing to be of use.

Similarly with stables, barricad-

Managing Agents.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

EXTRA SECOND

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 1915.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Union Insurance Socity of Canton Ltd.

[VERBATIM.] An Extraordining General meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was held at the Head Office of the Society. Queen's Building's, Ice House Street. to-day n-on. Mr. S.H. Dodwell presided, those A. Plummer, D. H. Holyoak, A. Macopachie officiated. Forbes, and G. T. Edking (Directors), and W. Dunbar Chan Sai-ki, S. G. Newall. Ho Fook. A. V. Apear, G. C. Moxon, H. M.

Montague Ede (Secretary. The Chairman said: -As it is now past the hour for which the meeting is called, I will now ask | was held at the Hengkong Hotel. the Secretary to read the notice

convening the meeting. notice.

men,—the first resolution before you deals with a proposed increase of capital. The issue of this new capital is required to enable us to carry out our contract with those shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company Ltd, who have held last night in the Naval accepted or shall accept the offer | Quarters Contron, H.M. Dickmade to them by the Swiery vard, for the Chief Petty Officers on 4th August last. We offered and Petty Officers of the Royal to issue new shares and allot them Navy. to shareholders of that Company in exchange for their present | Whiting and Torpedo boats were shares in the ratio of one share in | well represented. the Society to six shares in the Company. All legal requirements | briar pipe, with case -was won have been complied with and a by Stoker Petty Officer J. Bailey. sufficient majority of the China of H.M.S Rosario. Fire Company's shareholders have !

nlready accepted our offer. and 30th August have already ed all present for their attendance informed you fully of your Dire - and said he hoped they had all tors' reasons for recommending spent as enjoyable an evening as your acceptance of this scheme of himself, and he hoped that more amalgametion.

to the shareholders of that he thanked all who assisted in Company. As this is an in- arranging the Drive. covenient figure, we are taking power to issue 3,600 shares thereby increasing the total number of shares in the Society to 16,000.

Fire Company's chareholders Advantage is taken of this opporhave accepted our offer, there are tunity to bring the articles in this still a number from whom replies respect up to date as advised by have not been received, and as we our lawyers. wish to give all an opportunity of The four resolutions before you exchanging scrip, we have decid- create the post of a General ed to issue a further circular to Manager of the Society, which is the China Fire Company's share-I the title adopted by all important holders extending the time for Companies for their chief Exthe acceptance of our offer until equive Officer and which precedthe 31st March next.

tion "a contract or memoraudum | sion of its business under departin writing to be made pur- mental management. quant to said offer and to be filed With these remarks I propose with the Registrar of companies." the resolution. In order to comply with the Mr. Danbar:-I beg to second Ordinance, when shares are not the resolution. ing on what terms they are issued the Resolutions are proposed by has to be filed with the Registrar myself and seconded by Mr. Dunof Companies. In our case the bar and are open for discussion. China Fire Insurance Company vote together. Those in favour

over after dealing with all of the published. assenting shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company. It will be some time before we know how many shares are left over. Your Directors think it Meeting of the China Traders Inadvisable under existing circum- sursuce Company Limited; was stances to have a reserve of shares | held at the head office of the Com- one year, certain persons, and the in hand to be issued when an pany 2 Queen's buildings, Ice supply of two and in some cases opportunity presents itself of fur. House Street to-day at 12.15 p.m., more unmounted copies of each thering the Society's interests when the business was of a pure- photograph. thereby.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Mr. P. F. Duckworth-Miss

At the Union Church this morning the wedding took place, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, of Mr. F. F. Duckwirth, of the Hongkong Electric Company, and Miss Nancy Lannox, daughther of Mr. John also present being :- Mesers. W. Engineer of the China Navigation L Pattenden, J. W. O. Bonner, J. Company. The Rev. J. Kirk

The bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of cream satin trimmed with lace, was given away by her father. She carried H. Nemezee, and S. W. Bacon a beautiful bouquet, and was (shareho'ders), with Mr. C. attended by Miss Cooke as bridesmaid. Mr. C. W. Reypolds was bost man.".

After the ceremony a reception where Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth received the congratulations of The Secretary having road the man; friends, Liter the newly married couple left for Macso; where The Chairman said:-Gentle- | the honeymorn is being spent.

WHIST DRIVE

A successful whiat drive was

H.M. Ships Tamer, Rosario,

The prize—a silver mounted

Our circular letter of 15 h July | the prize. In doing so, be thankevenings of the kind would be There are 20,000 Chins Fire stranged during the winter season, Mr.

The second and third resolutions before this meeting deal While a majority of the China with the Society's lien on its stock.

The resolution goes on to men- to follow on account of the exten-

contract will consist of the forms | There being no questions, gendividual shareholders of the I will put the resolutions to the endorsed with the particulars of Those against; Carried unanithe ellotment made in each case, mously. Gentlemen, that is all The resolution finally gives the the business of this meeting, required. Board power to dispose in such thank you for your attendance.

China Traders Insurance

Co., Ltd. An Extraordinary General ly formal character.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Bouter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

GERMANS' DISCOVERY A BORT IVE. SERBIANS DISMANTLE COPPER MINES.

Domber 4, 155 pm. The Germans have found great Sabian copper mines at Bor Lennox, Assistant Superintending which are valueless. They were furious when they observed that all the machinery, furnaces, and workshops had hen blown up. The mines had been completely flooded by the Serbiane who had factory at Essen. It is stated carried off all the copper stocks and movable machinery;

BUSSIAN WARSHIPS ACTIVE.

ASSEMBLY OF AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS AT RUSTCHUK.

December 4, 1/55. pm. Reuter's Zurich correspondent states that according to a Bukbarest telegram Russian warships are craising constantly on the Bessarabian coast; and the shore of Dinube. Six thousand Austro-German troops are assembled at Rustchuk where a Zappelin arrived

RECENT BATTLE AT PRILEP.

SERBIANS PLUCKY STAND AGAINST. OVERWHELMING ODDS.

December 4, 1.55 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris a Solonica telegram says that wounded Serbian offi ers from Monastir state that on November 25 and 26 in the direction of Prilep and Dalenci, the Bulgarians and the Sarbians fought for forty hours with unparallled fi reeness. Despite numerical superiority the Bulgarians were forced to retreat in the direction of Prilep, but the next day they resumed the offensive and drove back the Sarbians to Karasson, Four thousand Serbians held up 25,000 Bulgarians, and three thousand others opposed ten thousand of the enemy to the south of Monastir.

PORTUGAL'S POLICY.

ASSISTANCE FOR ALLIES WHEN NECESSARY.

December 4, 1.55 p.m.

Reuter's Lisbon correspondent says that the new Government have met in Parliament and have an nonneed their intention to abstain Ship's Steward R. Sturgeon of from party politics, and to follow a purely national policy, always H.M.S. Tamer kindly presented giving assistance where necessary for the victory of the Allies.

GERMAN'S PUNISHED IN AMERICA.

THE HAMBURG AMERICAN LINE CONSPIRACY.

December 4, 12:15 p.m. Reuter's Washington correspondent states it is auderstood that Laneing has informed Count Bernstoff that Captain Boyed, the out the entire world." The do- We do not contend for one mo- This total is in excess of that of Insurance Company's shares in us he felt sure they would be well German Naval Attache, is personal nongratz, as a result of his cument says further that it must ment that bail operates as a stay all, and in order to sequire all attended and appreciated by the connections with the conspirators on the Hamburg-American Line, a be impressed upon the German of execution. these charce, it will be necessary Petty Officers. On behalf of the four of whose officials have just been convicted of conspiracy to people that "our armaments are a

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF PLEVLIE.

December 3, 1.55 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam the Ger mans claim the capture of the town of Plevlie in Montenegro.

TENDERS.

ment Gazette that sealed tenders | Brigade Store; all other materials in duplicate, which should be to be supplied at his own cost, and clearly marked "Tender for included in the prices tendered. Winter Clothing for Prison Staff! will be received at the Colonial ent it is desirable for the Society Secretary's Office until noon of at the Central Fire Brigade Sta-Saturday, the 18th December, tion, Victoria. 1915, for the making up and supply of winter clothing for the Prison Staff. No tender will be perintendent of Police. considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the the Colonial Scoretary's Office, effect that he has deposited in the issued for cash, a contract show- The Chairman: -Gentlemen, Colonial Treasury the sum of \$50 used. ts a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be for feited to the Crown if such person aball refuse to carry out his tender. of Assent received from the in- tlemen, if you have no objection in the event of his tender being accepted. Forms of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office. No tender will be received unless sent in the form

It is also notified that separate manner as it shall think most To comply with the Ordinance, sealed tenders in duplicate, which beneficial to the Society of any a confirmatory meeting will be should be clearly marked "Ten- Plantations Co. for the month of balance of shares which may be left held, of which due notice will be der for Photograpping" and "Tender for Fire Brigade Cloth- 67,314 lbs. for the 10 months of ing respectively, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, the 10th instant:-

(1.) For Photographing during

(2.) For the making up and halon Monday the 6th inst. at about 4 pm. Agents \$68,040.

supply of clothing for the use of the Government Fire Brigade for one year.

The contractor will be supplied It is notified in the Govern- with the serge only from the Fire is to be delivered free of charge

> For further particulars apply at the Office of the Captain Su-

> For forms of tender apply at and these forms only must be

Kailan Mining Administration. The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 20, amounted to 68,317 tone and the sales during the period, to 57,467 tone...

Rubber Output. The or put of rubber of the Soengei Rampah Rubber and & China \$6,839,814 \$5,000,000 October was 9,541 lbs., making 1915. Coconuta to date, 950.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS. sailed from San Francisco on the 6th November is expected to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Japan Ports & Bhang-

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE **GREAT WAR.**

Extracts from the war news con tained in the "Hongkong Telegraph " of December 4,

Krupp's Factory Reported Damaged by Aeroplane Bombs Great excitement has been oc casioned in Berlin by the repor that an airman has dropped bem be on the Cannon Hall of Krupp's unkunwn, and that the airman escaped unburt.

Australian and New Zealand

Contingents. land contingents have been dis- not the jurisdiction. their training is completed, they the question of bail.

reports that a Russian column, the case was heard. taking the offensive in the Euphrates Valley, dislodged the procedure had been followed in captured prisoners and guns.

De Wet Captured. Boer, has been captured.

A Choice Document. taining official correspondence unsuccessful? relating to the war has been published in Paris. The most interesting document is secret report on the strengthening of the German Army. This report states that the new Army law will allow of the almost complete It says: "Neither the ridiculous clamours for revenge of the French of teeth nor the gestures f the from ' Slave will tara as which is

nust forestall Russis at all costs tingency which might arise. Any clothing, when required principal adversary immediately," to inoperate? continues the document. "There are going to have war, and we courrently. must begin that war without waiting in order brutally to crush all resistance."

BANK NOTE RETURNS.

tion and of specie in reserve in out on bail. Hongkong, during the month respective Banks are as follows:-- fling.

Average Banke. Amount. Chartered Bank

of India, Australia Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corp.,21,799,833 15,500,000 Mercantile Bank of India Limited,

THE PERJURY CASE.

Application for Leave to Appeal.

In the Full Court this morning. | Chicase charge before Sir Wm. Rece Davice, (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. H E. Pollcok, K. C., instructed by Mr. D'Almada, of Mesers. D'Amada and Mastn he had been continued bisapplication on behalf of Hung Honchi, of Bontiam Strand, for leave to appeal to the The second Privy Council against bis sentence of 12 months' hard labour for perjury.

he crown was represented by stealing your vego that the extent of the damage is the Attorney General (Mr. J. H. wife woke him) Kemp), and instructed by Mr. but before he coun Shenton. (f Meenin. Dencor, j chit he heard orie) Looker, Deacon, and Harston) who shove. He ran cut, opposed the application on the got to the vegetal The Australian and New Zea: grounds that the Full Court had beard no more criss

embarked in Egypt to assist in Mr. Pollock said that he wished the defence of that country and to draw their Lordships' attention back with a short w to complete their training. When to various cases which dealt with bamboo-pole. That

will go direct to the Front to join The Chief Justice replied that the other British troops in Europe. it was quite within the bounds of Turks Disloged from Positions. possibility that the appellant's The Russian Caucasus Staff term would have expired before

Mr. Pollock added that the Turks from their position and other cases, and in one notable case of a similar character to this. The counsel in the case used It is official'y announced from very much the same argument Pretoria that De Wet, the rebel se had been used by the Attorney-General in this case.

The Paisne Judge: Suppos A French Yello - Book con- ing the man's application was occupied by the 's

Mr. Pollock:-Then the acca-

sed who was on bail would be sent back to custody to serve the remainder of his sentence. conree, the bail would have to be substantial, because no one could say that he would surrender to attainment of the German sima. the bail, and if he did not, the bail would be forfeited. It seems to me that this is a distinct jingoes nor the English guashing | decision and that you need not have statutory power to grant bail. There is no need for me to a total of 10,818 value at over point out that, to remove any extend Germaniam through difficulty in your Lordships mind. innewere issued to the columnteurs.

Mr. Pollock added that he did for us to issue 3.334 shares members of the Naval Quarters, violate American nontrality laws by supplying German warships, reply to those of the French." not think it was necessary for him With regard to the conduct of to quote any further cases of this the war it says that disturb- type. The question was whether ances must be stirred up in there was a reason for the Court Northern Africa and Russia by in its discretion to grant bail, and means of secret agents. This they held it was reasonable to will absorb the forces of the grant bail. As to the amount, above society. enemy. "In the next European they agreed it would have to be war the small States must be substantial. As regarded the forced to follow us or be coved." terms and conditions, it would, It is pointed out that Germany of course, have to cover any con-

or she would have to maintain so | Ohief Justice :- You rely upon strong a force on her Eastern the cases you have quoted as au-Frontier that she would be in a thorities that bail should be state of inferiority to France. granted, and that the Court has | f "Therefore we must forestall our | the power to order the sentences

Mr. Pollock: - It seems to me are nine chances in ten that we that the sentences must run con-

Mr. Justice Compertz: You mean they must, as a matter of course, follow each other, or bail would not be granted?

Mr. Pollock: That is so. We rely upon the cases quoted as au-The Returns of the average thorities for showing that the amount of Bank Notes in circula. Court has power to let the man June.

Mr. Ju: tice Gomperts:--Isupended November 30, 1915, as pose the charge in the case you certified by the Managers of the have just quoted is something tri-

> Mr. Pollock:-Master and ser-Justice Gompertz:--I thought so.

first observation he would like to Magistrates' Department from the make was with regard to the case operation of the Holidays Ordinof Spilsby, cited by his learned ance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 5 of friend at the last hearing. The 1912), on the 22nd and 24th April, decisions cited to them were not 12th Jane, 7th August, 9th Octoparallel, and he submitted that ber, 6th November and 26th they were essentially different to December. the application now before Total \$29,721,694 21,350,000 their Lordships. He submitt-* Sterling Securities deposited ed that the conviction was

Lordships had not the power to Lordships had no jurisdiction.

ABERDEEN

Resumed Hear The adjourn of another Obi near Aberdcen e legain to-day at The first de Aberdeen Poli

murder but he nephew of hie. him, and he wes said to her, Anne ed was struck an fendant struck him by the second defend

T.o hearing wen a

the bible soc

He could not ray has

the deceased was struct

Special sermons w ed in St. John's Cath half of the British Bible Society to-morroy The preacher in the be the Bishop of Vi the ovening the

A specal appa ineral contribution tory in aid of this went known and worthy Society. The annual circulation of this Society's publications in China runs into millions and steadily increases year by year. Since December 1st. 1914, the local Depot in Wyndham Street has sold 1,349 (7 languages), 2,897 New Testaments in 11 languages and 6,572 portions of the Holy briptures. \$1,500. In addition, 23,000 port last year, the figures or 1914 being 9,476, and this i / spite of the enforced absence of many mises ionaries from the Colony work of publishing and dieb ing the Scriptures, amounted forces both naval and military now engaged in deadly donliet, has been largely borne by

HOLIDAYS.

The List for Next Year.

It is officially notifed that the following Public and/ General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1916:-Public Hollay.

Empire Day, Wencedey, 24th

General Hedays; Saturday, Int J. T. T. Thuisuay, 3 d Beungy Good Friday, 21s pril Saturday, 22ad A Easter Monday, April. King's Birthday, Turday

Whit Mor day, 1982 Monday, 7.h Aug Monday, 9th Octo Monday, 6th Nov

Ohristmas Day, Monday December. Tuesday, 26th December.

It is further notified that His Excellency the Governor has been The Attorney General said the pleased to exclude the Police

The T.K.K. z.z. NIPPON M ARU which with the Crown Agents valued at not before them and their seutence by the prisoner. Their Securities with the Crown deal with the conviction or the The application was, after fursentence, or the serving of the therergument, adjourned sinedie.

G WITH THE ENEMY.

hanghal British cts Charged.

in our Shanghai cor wire, three British H. Abbas, O. Abbas dman were charged with the enemy at ast Ssturday. The hearing was on the uerdsy but the prowere conducted in n Saturday Mr. O. F. ked Court Assessor aut W. King on the Bench. H. Phillips and Mr. were also present in

McKean appeared to to, the defendants being ted by Mr. Francis Ellis. th China Daily News In opening the case, Mr. n said he wished to de caseagainst the defendant an first and ho asked peramend the charge so as the defendant with a of Regulation 2, Sub-8 of the King's Regula-Trading with the Enemy July 26, when the Regucame into flores; and Nor 23, the date of the arrest. riginal complaint gave the of the offence alleged as be-November 1 and 23. lation was that the accused kted an offence by "enterto a commercial, fivancial, or entractor obligation with or benefit of the enemy. nol said he would call Mi who had charge of the f the defendant's offices.

prehip said that if the a tried aummarily the maximum penalty would be three months' imprisonment with hard labour and a fine of £20.

ship could also make an order for worn. coats, and in answer to his Worship he said he was not at the moment, going to bring any further charges against Goldman on The instructions he had then. Thy had nothing in their posses: cionat the moment which would warring the framing of any other charge against the defendant.

Mr.Ellis consulted the defenthe case being tried summarily, posted to Co. "O" Sec. 3. After which Counsel for the de- Pte. J. O'Sheahaying joined is thought, their single preoccups-Jence said that Goldman was quite allotted Corps. No. 586 and posted tion. propared to leave the case in the to Co. "Q" Sec. 3. hands of his Worship.

The charge against S. H. and O. Abbas was then heard after the Court had been cleared, until upon it being opened again swidonce in the Goldman case was tsken.

Mr. Q P. Byrne, H. M. Pro-Conso, during the course of his nature of your knowledge? The atrocities "that cannot be men." eviderce, stated that on November | nature of my knowledge is that tioned." as the Boglish papers 23. b. received a search warr int he is one of those gentlemen who say. to see the premises of No. 6B were requested to absent them and book them to the account. It Formore Channel. Kinnie Road, cocupied by D selves from the Shanghai Club, They do not discuss, nor consider, Goldina: On the same day he being of German nationality. the place with proper as-D. Gold On page 421 there consulting his client. addressed to R. W. which the following appeared e you a firm offer for three remaind. at Y.6.000 per month. payable in advance, delivery at fixed for the next hearing. Shanghai." The steamer was to found particu steamer on a paper headed ent from that of the other two mould be almost inconceivable to passing showers, against the world's enemy, the factor of the other two mould be almost inconceivable to passing showers, against the world's enemy, that it is the factor of the other two mould be almost inconceivable to passing showers, against the world's enemy, that it is defeat now; the factor of the other two mould be almost inconceivable to passing showers, against the world's enemy, the factor of the other two mould be almost inconceivable to passing showers, against the world's enemy, the factor of the other two mould be almost inconceivable to passing showers, against the world's enemy, the factor of the other two mould be almost inconceivable to the other two mould be eals, only "initialled "R.H"; and Court on which, in the absence surrender. The war will go on andther in coloured pencil of any cross-examination of till the enemy, is finished.

this man Heidorn?

Witness-Not personally. by repute.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE-ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Majin Wakeman, Commanding H. K. V R., state:-

Prisoners, of War, Camp and Qun Club Hill Detachment. The H.K.V.R. will relieve the K.V.C. on Tuesday the

Detail-

Prisoners of War Camp. Tuesday 7th inst. Sections land 2 of A Qo.

and 2 of B Co. Thursday 9th inet. Section Friday 10th inst. Sections

Wednesday 8th inst. Sections.

and 4 of A Co. Saturday 11th inst. Sections and 4 of B Co. Sunday 12th inst. Sections

3 and 4 of C Co. Oun Club Hill. Tuesday 7th inst. Sections 3 and Emigrants generally. Wednesday 8th inst. Sections

B and 4 of B Co. Thursday 9th inet. Sections 2, and 4 of U Co. Friday 10th inst. Sections 1

and 2 of A Co. Saturday 11th inst. Sections and 2 of B Co. Sunday 12th inst. Section 1 of

Until further notice great coats will be wern at all parades of guards and detachments.

Parades. Recruits will parade on Cricket ground on Monday 6th inst., Wednesday the 8th inst., and Thursday the 9th inst. 5 15 p.m. under Sergt. Bond. Dress: drill order. Co. will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday the 8th inst., at 5.15 p.m. under 8gt Major Cooke. Dress: drill order-

Signalling Section. Paradea will be held Volunteer Headquarters on Monday the 6th inst., Wednesday the 8th inst. and Friday the 10th Mr. McKean said that hie Wor- inst. at 5.15 p m. Uniform to be

> Strength. Pies. J. Speed, A. B. Didsbury, L. Rose, W. Reynolds and H. K. proceed to the front.

> Postings. posted to Co., "C" Sec. 3.

dant Soldman on the question of is allotted Corps No. 565 and the logic that leads them to make

Orderly Sergeant

Orderly Sergeant from A. Lench.

Mr. Ellis-By repute?

Mr. Byrne-Yee, Mr. Ellie.

the a difficulty because he had not boasts or orgues or implies of Among other things had an opportunity of scoing his intrigues after. They have the he found book, purporting to be client on the evidence. If that a letternick. The letters con was all the evidence be would tained if the book were signed by like to have an opportunity of

Mr McKcan That is all; Mr. Ellie said there might be are working side by side with the Referring to the reasons why he should have an men; the asinrance that when one Referring to the reasons why he should have an men; the assurance that when one ches, tenths and hundredths.

artering the stenamer opportunity of seeing his client, man's task is at the moment and the transferre, in the shade, in degrees per your particulars I hore: and he therefore asked for a ed another takes his place.

ocean-going stenmer. with regard to bail for the accused confidence in their arms. Even Scale. late and specifications of a man's position was rather differ- against the world's enemy, it tached cloud, didnishing rate, floor League have also offered their Mr. Byrne which might change The French do not know when Mr. MoKein then said he want- his mind he would frame a charge, that hour will come; they seldem ed to put in a letter to show the There was prima facia evidence speak of it; they do not amuse course of defendant's conduct in that accused was dealing with a themselves with dreams of trithat he was dealing with Gorgentlemen called Heidorn whom umphe or terms. Their business Barometer 30.12 30.17
mans on September 24, 1914.

Mr. Byrne had told him he had is war, and they do their business. Him Wordlin -He was able lo good relison to believe was a Ger. do it then; there were no King's man. It was not a hardship on Regulations. accused to romand him in custody

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the namel Lieut. Col. and on behalf of His Majesty Ind King to the following Ordinances! passed by the Logielative

Ordinarco No. 27 of 1915 .-An Ordinance to amend the Full Court Ordinance, 1912, and to make further provision for the constitution of the Full Court.

Ordinance No. 28 of 1915 .-An Ordinance to amend further the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914.

Ordinance No. 29 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the Magis- their Mobilication Posts trates Ordinance, 1890, and for under purposes connected therewith. Chinese Passenger Shipe" se akont 10 p.m. defined by the Chinese Passengers December 19th Beloners pany 325 per share, buyers,

FRANCE AT WAR.

The Commons Task of a Great People.

(Continued from Extra, The women, as I have tried to show; work stride for stride with the men, with hearts as resolute and a spirit that has little merey shortcomings. A women takes her place wherever she can relieve a man—in the shap, at the posta, on the tramways, the hotels, and a thousand other businesses. She is inured to fieldwork, and at half the harvest of France this year lies in her lap. One feels at every turn how her men trust her. She knows, for she shares everything with her world, what has tion Arty. Batty. befallen her sisters who are now! in German hande, and her soul is Scott. the undying flame behind the men's steel." Neither men nor women have any illusion as to miracles presently to be performed which shall "aweep out" or drive back" the Boche. Since the army is the nation, they know much, though they are officially told little. They all recognise that the old-fashioned "victory Holmes have been struck off the of the past is almost as obsolete etrength on leaving Hongkong to as a rifle in a front-line trend's. They all accept the new war, which means grinding down and Pte. A. Nissim having joined wearing out the enemy by fevery can be compassed. It is sldw and Pte. B. Tanner having joined expensive, but as deadly sare (as: in their one work, their sole

. A Nation's Confidence, The same logic saves them the vest amount of energy. They morning of the 7th inst. to the knew Germany in 70, when the morning of the 13th inst. -- Sergt. world would not believe in their knowledge; they knew the German mind before the war they know, what she has done (they have photographe) during this I Hongkong and Neighbour winds. war. They do not fall into spanis Mr. McKean - What is .. the of horror and indignation over They mention them in full

por waste an emotion over ally- 3 Bouth coast of China be-) The same Mr. Ellis said he was placed in thing that Germany says or heart's ease that comes from all being at work for their country. the knowledge that the burden of work leequally distributed addra all; the certainty that the women

Out of these things in born Monday afterhoon was then their power of recuperation in their leisure; their ressoned calm Mr. Ellis made an application while at work; and their superb 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaution His Worship said that Gold- if France of to day stood slone sette of weddier, b blue sky, w de-

Mr. McKean—D you know facility for seeing him. He want-bis man Heidorn? ed to make it plain—he refused United States of America. All rights reserved. The American Lovert ... Do you know of him?—Yes. The defendants were remanded rights are the property of the Now York Sun.

A. Ohapman, V.

Parades.

5 15 p.m. N. O. Oa. of Scouts are from the Hongkong Telegraph day the 20th-day of December. for December of December. In the forestruction. At the Headquarte to Hongkong and Shanghai Bank noon when the subjoined Re-Remeinder, Nil.

Manning of Posts

The following units will man paby 393 per share, buyers.

December 18th-Centre Section Ordinance No. 30 of 1915,- M'G',Oc. and "A", "B" and "C" An Ordinance to amend and on- Companies H.K.V.R. To be in solidate the law relating to position by 4 p.m. Dismiss at

Act, 1855, and concerning Asiatio Section and Scouts Company. Fall . China Fire Insurance Company in at Volumeer He fügusters at -288 per share, sellers.

Detail.

ments for food.

Gun Clab Hill Kowloon 3-On duty until 7th instant; \$135 per share, sellers. Scouts Company,

Officer on daty, Lieut: Murphy. Paof W. Camp, Kowloon: On duty to night, No 1. Seg. Art. Batty, and Left Sec, M.G. Co Officer on duty, Lieut Rees.

Service Company.

Or erly Surgeant musil 7th inst.-Corpl. R. Doncan.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be fould on a Second Batra.

On the 4th at 10.55 —A new anticyclone has formed over China and a somewhat is allotted. Corps No. 584 and means and plan and device that deep deprendent over NE Japan canting a steep pressure gradient from Hokkaido to the Yangtze Valley.

Pressure changes in the South are The monsoon will freshen along the

China Coast, and remain moderate to fresh over the China Sea. Hongkond Rainfall: for the 24 hours mding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches, FORECAST FOR THE MHODES ENDING AT NOON TO-MORBOW District.

tween H.K. and Lamcoke : as No. 1. South coast of China he The . same tween H.E. and Haiman ... as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON. Director. Hongkong Observatory, Desember 1 Barometer, reduced to 38 degree Fahrenhelt on the level of the see in in-Bahrenheit."

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of sinsaturated with mois-4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

Previous Day On date On data Wind Direction ... E. NE ESE

H.K. Observatory, 4th December. C.W. JEFFRIES, Director

SHARB REPORT.

New . Issue-\$259

Parades for Monday, But instant The quotations which follow

Union Insurance Society Janton 193 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Com. North China Insurance Th

340 per share, sellers. Canton Insurance Company Lid .- \$118 per share, buyere. Yangtere Insurance Association -Tla. 70 per share bayers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Com

Hongkong and Whampon Dool No rations will be issued. Men Company \$750 per cent! pre must make their own arrange mium buyers

Hongkong, Canton and Machi ieam Boat" Company \$57 [er share." buyere. Ohina : and Manila Steumskin Jompany \$1300 per

Hongkong Gas Company Hongkong Hotel Company 18165 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six pe cent. Debentures 3501. Indo-China S.N. Company-25 per cent. dis., sellers.

On daty to morrow night O. vil | Douglas Steamship Company \$47 per share, bayers. Officer on duty Lieut. Lindsell. in China Sugar Refining Company

On duty 6th inetant No. 2 Sec- Ltd .- \$171 per share, buyerd. Luzon Sugar Refining Comb Officer on duty Capt. W. M. pany, Limited 399 per shane Hongkong Ice Company-

> \$91 per share, buyers. Hongkong Rope Manufactur ing Company, Ltd. \$135 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Whar. and Godown Company - \$78 pe share. buyers. Hongkong Dairy Fasmi Co. Ltd-

- \$10 per share, sollers. A. S. Watsoff and Co., Ltd.-\$2ktper%share; shuyers. Hongkong High Level Tram; way Co., Ltd. \$105 per shan

Hongkong Steam Laundry, Co. Lid. 520 Dec Bhare; nominal:: Green Island Coment Con (old issue).—623 per share, buyers. Hongkongs: Ladd Investment Co., Ld. \$89 per share, buyers:

Honghong Electric Light Uo., td. - \$81 per share, sellers. West Point Buildings Co., Ltd. -\$30 per allure, sellers.

SOCIETY OF ST' VINCENT DE PAUL.

NEwhide Forthcoming Fancy Toys Bazear.

As the fancy goods intended for recent Al Fresco iete on bes f of the page under the care of he Society of St. Vincent de Paul arrived from England after the annual bazaer, the General Cume mittee have decided to dispuse of them on behalf of the Loor at a crimes under the patronage of of the Catholio Cathedral, on the olock in the atternoon.

The Orollestra of the Sociedade Philarmonips, under the conv ancioration of Prof. Gonzales o asye kindly consented to play. during the afternoon. The memibers of the Catholic Women's also give their services for the

for all to obtain tays and fancy goods -- just artived from Engl land-for the children for Obriet. mas, and t tite same of me to ask sist the poor for whose welfare the occurs be eliminated, and that Society of St.: Vindent de Paul "in lieu thereof the words makes itself responsible.

Tea and refreshment stalls will be attended by the members ber, 1915. of the Catholic Women's League By Order of the Board, under the supervision of Mrs. Maitland.

NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENER-AL MEETING of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitwill be held at Head Office of the Scolety No. 2 Queen's Buildings, House Street, Victoria in Colony of Hongkong, on Mon-

solutions which were passed as Extriordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society held on the 4th day of December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions :--1. "That the Capital of the

Society be increased to \$4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the oreation of 3,600 (Three Thousand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$250 (Two hundred and fifty Dollars) each whoreof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari Dassurwith the existing ordinary shares of the Boolety; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915—such 'issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies: and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most bene-

ficial to the fociety." ".-" That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads :--

The Socie'y shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him slone or jointly with any offier person and where a share is held by more per-* sons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."

be eliminated in its entirety 'and' that in lieu thereof. the following new Atticle be inserted as Attible No. 9 :--

9.— The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered, in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements; and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Society, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived of not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 34a hereof is to have full offect. And such lish shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares,

3.—" That after Article No. 34 of the Society's Article of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 344 :-

34a. 'Save as herein otherwise provided the Society 'shall be entitled to treat the 'registerede holder of any share as the absolute owner. thereof and accordingly shall not except as ordered iurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest "14" such share on the part of any other person, Firm, "Company or Corporation."

:4.-" That the heading of Articles Nos, 95 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's Articles of A Articles (Nos. 95 to 100 incluwholever the word The help of the general public " Secretary appears such word Manager be inserted."

"53, 55, 84, 94, 103 and 129 the 'General Manager' be inserted." Dated this 4th day of Decem-

NOTICE.

CHINA TRADERS' INSUR-ANCE CO., LTD.

NOTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company No. 2 Queen's Buildings Ice House Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Monday the 20th day of December 1915 at 11.15 o'clock in the foreacon when the subjoined" Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the the 4th December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions :-

1. That Article No. 9 of the Company's Afticles of Association which now reads :-

'The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any hareholder for all monies due to the Company either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Company shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monles so due to it from all or any of the holders

thereof. be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted. as Article No. 9:-

9.— The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the poriod for the payment; fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except-upon the footing and condition that Clause 33s hereof is to have full effect: And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time 'declared in respect of such share.

2.—" That after Article No. 33 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33a :-

33a.— Save as herein otherwise provided the Company : shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any 'share as the absolute owner 'thereof, an: accordingly 'shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinante required, be bound to 'recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in 'such share on the part ' of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation,

3. "That the heading of Artioles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Atticles of Association reading :-- the Secretary: be altered so as to read the General Manager: and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word Secretary appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words" General Manager be

inserted: 4.- "That id the following "Articles of the Company's Ar ticles of Association, sviz: Articles-Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44 40 52,54, 83, 93, 102 and 128 th "word Secretary' wherever occurs be eliminated and the in lieu thereof the words' Ge " eral Manager 'be inserted." Dated this 4th day of Decem

By Order of the Board, MONTAGUE EDE Beorobaty

THE LATE CARTAIN BOWKER:

1. C. S. N. Skipper's Death at Shanghai. Cartain Bowker, who died a

Shapshi or November 271 came to Chinach hout the year-1887 and joined the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., later obtaining command of one of the company's steamers. He made many is cardeally colloited on that day! "be eliminated and that in lieu voyages up and down the China This is an excellent opportunity "the roof the words "General court and elsewhere, his last ship being the Lokseng. Owing to 5: That in the following failing health the decessed gave Atticles Nos. 207, 25, 36, 45, 47, up the sea some two years ago and fater took charge of the hulk at Chinklang.

About four months ago says the North China Daily News Captain Bowker returned to Shanghai and was obliged to go to the Nursing Home, but failed O. MONTAGUE EDE, to make much progress, succumbing on Betarday,

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LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, SHARE & **GENERAL BROKER**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY.

the 10th December, 1915, com-

mencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 2
Robinson Road.
A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture and
Superior Blackwood

comprising:—
Teak Haistand, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suites, Cherrywood Card Table, Octagon-al Tables, Teak Bookcase, Teak Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors, Copper and Brass Fenders, Coal Scuttles, Carpots, Rugs, Lace and Art Curtains, Marble Clocks, Teak Cabinet, Engravings, Embroidered Screens etc., etc.

Oak and Teak Extension Dining Tables, Morroco and Hide Covered Dining Chairs, Leather Covered Couches, Oak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Oak Cabinet for Glass Ware, Silver Mounted Tantalus, Claret Jugs, Fine Electric Plate: Dinner and Dessert Services, Cut-Glass, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Twin Brass Bédsteads, Brass Mounted Double Iron Bedsteads, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Toilet Tables, Tiled and Marble Top Washstands, Tollet Sets, Camphorwood Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Work Table, Box

Couch, Linen, etc., etc.
Cooking Stoves, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Pantry and Bath Room Requisites.

One Grand Piano by "Schiedmayer" in fine condition

Very Finely Carved Blackwood comprising :-- Hatstand, dinieres, Folding Tables, Curio Cabinets and Stands, Joss House, Joss Tables, Stools, Screens, Teapoys, Wall Brackets, Chairs, etc., etc.

Terms: - Cash on delivery. On view from Thursday, the 9th inst:

Catalogues will by issued. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public

TUESDAY the 21st December, 1915 commencing at II alm at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street.
IN ONE LOT.

The Japanese Steamer Taro Maru as she now lies wrecked at tho Hainan Straits together with her Engines, Anchors, Cables, Appur-

tenances, Stores, etc., etc. The Cargo consisting of about 3,800 Tons of Hongay Dust

Coal. For further particulars apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auction eer.

Terms: Cash on the fall of the Hammer.

NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS AT THE

HOTEL. HONGKONG

At the request of several patrons of the Hotel the Management has arranged a series of dances to be held during Christmas Week open to residents and diners in the Hotel. These will take place on the following nights.

CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, 24th December, 1915. **BOXING DAY** MONDAY. 27th December, 1915.

NEW YEAR EVE FRIDAY, 31st December, 1915. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel L. A. WATSON and Officers the Band of the 74th under Bandmaster Christian will be in attendance. Special menus will be served in the Grill Room at \$3.50 per head and in the Main Dining Room at

\$2.50 per head. Table accommodation can be reserved at the Hotel Main Office: The Hotel Launch will leave Blake Pier each night for Kow-

loon after dance.

J. H. TACCART. Manager,

Dur t forget: after the Show, Suppor and Light Refreshments ALEXANDFA CAFE. Oper Til Midnight

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

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FRIDAY DECEMBER, 3, 1915.

The Thrilling Production of the Present War in 3 parts:

PATHE'S LATEST CAZETTE. Comedies:

A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"

And JCHN BUNNY IN A CAME OF COLF".

THEAT RE.

Commencing SATURDAY, 4th December. THE POWERFUL ITALIAN LOYE

REMEMBRANCE

In 7 parts; length 10,000 feet.

9.15 p. m.

ORCHESTRA in attendance.

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MARKET PRICES OFFICIAL

Hongkong, March 12, 1915	Bananne, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing Houng Chiu lb.—	海索语 像
BUTCHER MEAT	(brides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu , 8	源香川
Uts.		· 菜楓
Bool Sirloin — Mei Lung Pa	Carambola,—Young To Coconuts,—Yo Tso Granes—Po To Tso	子椰
Prime Cut— 21		子提書
"Corned,—Ham Ngan Yuk	Se comons, outres,—Find work 8	模字 校抄山金
"Breast.—Ngau Lam	43 Andrees Dried, Lai Uhi, small Stane Ih 28	粒枝熟
」,,Soup,一Tong Yuk	YES IN TRUM.	技務
」 Steak,—Ngan Yuk Pa	Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching , 5	校甜读省。
,, do., —Sirloin—Ngau Lau ,, 30 核, ,, Sausages,—Ngau Cheung ,, 24 服	As a party, (American). Kaw, Nep Shoot Law	桑山包
Bullook's Brains -, No per set 10	44 y (Uanton), Cookin — Sha Li 14	梨沙
" Tongue, fresh,—Ngan Li each 50	Plantain,—Tai Chiu	集 花
" corned,—Ham Ngau Li " 60 M4" " Head,—Ngau Tau 81.00	A Flums, Swatow. Hong Lai	班大 李紅
Heart, Ngau Num lb. 14	4 Pumelo, Siam, Ohim Lo Yau each 14	柚選選
Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin 20 四	Welparts Use III	杨遵
"Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu " 11	As " Urben — Nang Han Tra	桃合 桃合生
,, Tail,—Ngau Mei 18 年	Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa each —	瓜西山金
, Liver,—Ngau Kon lb. 13	VEGETABLES, &c.	茶家
,, Tripe (undressed),—Ngau To Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tsu-keuk set \$1.09 牌项行		T M
Mutton Unop,—Leung Pei Kwat 1b. 25 779	26 - March Culture Har Culture St. Culture	治工源了
Leg,—Yeung Pei	A Deans, (French), Macao. — Oh Moou Pin Tau 8	竹眉門漢
Shoulder,—Young Shau	Noront - Ab Obei	亞福海 英莽
Pige Chitlings,—Chu Chong 27	"Sprout,—Ah Choi 8 Long,—Tau Kok 10	角並
"Brains,—Chu No per set 24	70 MAAT WAAT - 1 A	如柔紅
11 773	Brinials Green — Ching Yuan Kwa	瓜遊青
Head,—Chu Tau 16	,, med,—Hung Ke	海紅
,, Heart,—Uhu Sam each 11	We Canoage, Uninese, (common)—Kai Teol 15 16	菜芥
Liver,—Chu Kon lb. 28 //	Cane Shoots, bunch — Kan Shan	菜椰 笋燙
Pork, Chop, Chu Pai Kwat 24	Carrots,—Kam Shun	笋金
Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Teoi	菜芹店
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau	20 Ded - Ti 72- 67	· 椒辣乾 椒花紅
Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tau Keuk get 60	" Green, "Uhing Lap Uhin	椒辣青
Heart,—Yeung Sam each 8 Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu 12	Turry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Ohu Liu "10	瓜材原架
Liver,—Yeung Kon lb. 26 . If	T Gerlie -Sun Ton	瓜青
Sucking Pige, to order—Chu Tsai , 22	Ginger, young.—Sun Tee Koung	基子新
Mutton.—Shane Yeung Yau 26 油羊	4 Horse Radish Shanghai -Tik Kon " 10	婆老 力根
Vest.—Ngan Tsai Yuk 19 肉仔	Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	米翼
Sausages, Ngau Tsail Cheung 20 19317	Lettuce,—Young Shang Tsoi	菜生洋
DOM TOV.	Water Chestnuts,—Ms Tai ib. 6 Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai 8	路 馬 林 植
生	Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Oho Ko	草生
Cis.	Musk Melon. Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa each—	料山鱼
Chicken,— Kai Tsai lb 35 ff Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kai 34	Okross lb — lb — Bombay,—Young Chong Tau 8	面数本
Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kai ,, 34 Ducks,—Ap ,, 32	Green,—Shang Chong	数生
Doves,—Pan Kau , 18 , 18	Bhanghai, Sheung-hoi Ohong Tau ,, 7	恐海上
(fresh) ??	Green Peas,—Ching Tau lb. 8	菜芹 立青
Fowls, Canton,—Kai Ib. 42 ,, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai 30	Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu 3	安海
,, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai 30 Air	, Shanghai, Sheung-noi Shu Tas ,,	仔界本日
	American.—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	在 獎旗花
"Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kap, " 25 億自首	Foochow, Foo-chow Shu Tsai	仔票州福
Snips-Sha Tsui ;, each 22 m Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung lb. 60 250	Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa 3 Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	好 好
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung " Ib. 60 次次 " Ib. 45 数数	Rhuberb (Fresh),—Tai Wong	英 大
Pheasant,—Shan Kai , 75	W Phallata Van Chang Page	蒸 紫
	Shallots,—Kon Chung Tau Spinsch,—Yin Tsoi	卯
Cigul Cigul	Tomatoes—Han Ke	茄膏
海鄉	Turnips Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak	項李 荷麗
Barbel, Ka Yu	English -Yanna La Pak	双洋
Bream.—Pin Yu 18	Vegetable Marrow,—Chit wa 4	加加
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu ,, 15	Wester Cross - Sei Vorne Teei	瓜節山金
Carp, Li Yu.,	,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau	菜洋西 和速
Codfish, Mun Yu 14	Yams,—Ta Shu 6	将大
Crabs,—Hai	English, Leung Kan Unoi ,	菜芹洋
Dab.—Sha Mang Yu 12 63	The above prices are in accordance with the Government	mani ^e ilt.
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap	To i maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised n	in to the
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following	schedn'd
Fresh water, Tam Sui Yu 18	1: Flour:	
Eels, Yellow, Wong bin 32	黄 (a.) Highest Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., \$4.50	
Erogs, Till Lat	H per 1b.,	5
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu	首: per lb.,	
Herrings,-Tso Pak	w (c.) Third Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., 3.50	
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap	mer lb.,	
Loach,—Wu Yu	品 (a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 lb. tin35	-3-
Lobsters, Lung Ha	(b.) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, 25	
	RB (c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.),25	14
Mullet Chai Yu my me us 18 19	海 (e.) Eagle Brand, per I lb. tin	*
Ousters.—Shang Ho see see see see see see	生 (f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb, tin 90	
Perch,—Tau Lo	3. Sugar:— Cube, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, 1.15	
Pike, Fa Pau Fong 16 类類	Refined Utystallized, per lb., 14	
Plaice,—Pan Yu	th Granulated, per ID., 14	
Pomíret, White, Pak Chong	A Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., 18	The Maria
Prawns,-Ming Ha	Cooking Salt, 2 cents per 1b.	
Rey-Pai Pa Sha	4. Framen Meat:— The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores p	anhii.
Roach-Chun Yu	on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shows	nite rad
Salmon—Ma Yau	the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the	rated in
Ekste-Po II see see see see see see see see	36 littlett eng the recordent licht ene mont confinition call 18 88811	either at
Shrimps,—Ha	the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Com	ipany is
Rolled 18t Bhs II we see on see us Of the	5. Market Produce:—(See above)	
Tench, Wan Yu 16	W. The prices of provisions imported from countries of	her than
Torbot,—Cho How Yu	and than 10 per cent, above the retail prices prevailing in the	a Colons
ii . EDDNITG	ion the zoth July, 1914.	
MERUITS.	Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discoun-	t cc sul 3

Note. In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or sal

sidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding 11 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclams

仁善 tion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule.

東本山公 shall if made in salssidiary coin be subject of an additional charge.

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SHARE REPORT

CO	MPAR	ATIVI	SA-8	SHAR	YERE	Z U U		IONS
STOOK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Númber Par J of Value Shares		1914. Highest	1914.	Highest Sines	Lowest, Binee y, 14th May.	Last Dividend and Date
	<u></u>		* [-					Colet at the the sense
Banks. 'kong& S'haiBanling C	orp. { £73/10/-	120,000 \$125	all	855 Jul y.	700	Oct. 845 x d	liv. 790 c. di	=
Marine Insurances. anton Insurance Office, orth China Ins. Co., Ld.	Ld.425 b. t175 n.	10.000 £15	1.0	350 Dec. 145 May	305 133	Oct. / 42 Jan. 17		Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914. Final of 12½ p.o. making 25 p.o. for 1914.
nion Ins. Society of C'tox		12,400 \$250	100	847 April	700	Oct. \$97	2 \$855	Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$55 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
angtere Ins. Assoc. Ld.	J	10 000 9100	60	210 April	1921	§ Jan. 27	70 225	Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances. hins Fire Ins. Co., Ld 'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld.	\$150 sa. b. \$42 0 в.	20,000 \$100 8,000 \$250	20 50	160 July 395 Feb.	140 368	Oct. 16 April 42		\$9 for 1913 \$27 for 1913
Shipping.	Ld. \$85} b.	20,000 \$50 80,000 \$15	all all	36 Mar. 29¼ Jan.	- 1	Nov. 9 Dec. 2		\$41 for year ending 30.6.15 Final of 40 cts, making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14
do-China Steam (Com	bined \$144 b.	(60,000 gg 7		79 Jan.	_	Sept. 1	59 9 6	6 p.o. on p. s. & 3 p.o. on d. s. for year 1914. s. quoted ex 9 p.c. div.in H.K. from 19.9.15. an interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined s. paid in London
Alamban ('A 1 1/010	erred \$63		al	106/- Feb.	70/-	Sept. 90/	- x'div. 82/-	Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914
tar Ferry Company, L		40,060 \$10	al	49 Mar.	40	Nov. 3		\$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30'4'15
Refinerics. China B. Refining Co., L. Luzon S. Refining Co., L.	d\$127½ =	20,000 \$10 7,000 \$10	00 all	96] Feb. 31 Jan.	70 17	Nov. 1 Dec. 4	34 111 6 271	\$3 for 1912 \$3 for 1897
Mining. Kailan Mining Admin' Rauh Australian Gold	tion30/- Min-	1,000,000 £1	all all	41/- Feb.		Nov.	33/ 6 30/-	l ending 30.6.15(Coupon No. 5.) 1/2 for 1909
ing Co., Ld: Fronch Mines Ltd Tral Caspians	27/-	200,000 £1 160,000 £1 796,666 £1	all all	39/- Feb 56/6		Nov.	32/6 28/- 41 37/	
Docks, Wharves and Godgwas &c. H'kong & K.W.& G. Co. H'kong & W'poa D. Co., I'hai Dock & Eng. Co., I I'hai & H'kew W. Co., I	, Ld\$76 l Ld\$85 s .d61 l	50,000 \$50 50,000 \$50 55,700 t. 1 36,000 t. 1	lla lla 00	77 Jan 60 July		Oct. Dec.	81 68 88 57 63 49 ex d 93 2 80	\$3.50 for year 1914 \$3 dividend for year 1914 iv. Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15 Tls. 5 for 1914
Lands, Hotels and Bulld Anglo French Lands I'kong Hotel Co., Ld	t.94	13,000 t.10 20,000 \$50	0 t,100 50	128 July	120	Dec.	94 94 116 112	30.6.15
I'kong Land Investment I'phreys Estate& F. Co., C'loonLand&Building Co	Co \$105	50,000 \$10 150,000 \$10 6,000 \$60	all	1171/2 July 91/4 Jan 451 Jan			71 6.1 40 40	0 45 cents for year 1914 \$3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands West Point Building Co. H'kong Central Estates	t.105 l	5. 78,000 t.50 6. 12,500 \$50 8. 10,000 \$10	all	98 Dec 73 June	11	Feb.	106 107 70 103 100	\$2 for half year ending 30.6.15
Cotton Mills. Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co Kung Yik Laou Kung Mow Shanghai Cotton	., Ld. \$160 \$151/4 78	b. 20,000 t.50 8. 75,000 t.10 b. 8,000 t.10 8. 40,000 t.50	all 00 all	138 July 144 Jan 110 Feb 135 Feb). 11). 70	May Mar. May Nov.		
Yangiszepoos	_	n. 175.000 t.5			—	 2	62 61 10 10	
China Borneo Company China Light & Power	Co.,)	b. (0,000 \$15 B. 50,000 \$5	l, all all	1.00 7,	` . .	Dec.		
Do. (Spec. shares) China Provt, L.& M. Co Dairy Farm Company, Green Island Cement Co Hongk ong Electric Co., Hongk ong Ice Co., Ld.		50,000 \$1 b. 125,000 \$16 8. 40,000 7\\\ 400,00 \$16 8. 60,00 \$16 6,500 \$26 60,00 \$16	all 6 2 all all 8 all 8 all	9 Jan 39 Jun 6.90 Jan 49 Jan 2171⁄2 Jul	95 1. 5 1. 36 y 174	Dec:	10.10 8.0 34 31 11 67 45 39 190 18 483 25	50 ots.for 1914. \$2.00 per share for 1914 Interim of \$2 account 1915
Hongkong Rope Mfg.Co. Hongkong Tramway Co		b. 325,000 5/-	all	13/- Jul	y 7/-	Feb.	5.90 4.8	CT-toning of Tile 1 maleiner Tile
Langkats		b. 250,000 g.	•	1	- 1		10 9	70 cts. on fully paid shares an
Peak Tramway Co., Ld. Do Philippines Ld	(New) 85 cts.	b 50,000 \$1 b 75,000 \$1	0 \$1 . 0 a ll	93 cts. Ja	n. 75	cts. Dec.	\$1 80 4 4	None None
H. Price & Co., Ld Societe des Pulpes et Pa teries du Tonkin	pier-} 82 0	12,000 \$1 13,200 \$5 20,000 \$5	0 10 0 al		ne, 4	Nov.	30 20 31 3.0	
Steam Laundry Co., Ld Union Water-boat Co., : Watson and Co., Ld	Ld\$16}	g. 27,723 \$1 g. 90,000 \$1	0 all	221/4 Fe	b. 17	Jan.	18 16	(\$1.00 ner share for wear and
William Powell, Limite	d:\$61/4	b. 21,000 \$7		-		-		cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
S. C. Morning Post		b. 6,000 \$2	t all	1 1 1 1 1 1	e 92 R QUO	Dec.	29 29 3.	ATTO TOL TOTA
Anglo-Java Estates 13 buyers. Anglo-Dutch Tls. 6 b Linggis 14/9 buyers 15	uyers. 6 sellers. er	Ayer Panas (St s, Balgownies (St s,	raits) traits)	\$6,90 buy- \$3} buy-	Kem Mala	pas (Straite ka Pindas	(Straits) \$	
Nordanals 18/6 buy	rers 18/9	Changkat Ser .00 buyers.	_		Mala	akoffs(Stra		entral. Tel. address, Rectitude.

GORRECTED TO NOOM, FRIDAY, 1915. ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS."
THE TELEGRAPH DUES NOT HOLD STRELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby, in their report dated, December 3, state: A fair amount of forced selling has taken place during the week, due to the coming settlement, and rates generally are quoted lower. There is however a firmer feeling at the close especially for shipping shares.

Bar Silver is quoted at 26.11/16 per oz. for ready.

Exchange on London opened to day at 1/11 T.T., on Shanghai 74 T.T. and 76 for 3d/s bills, Banks .- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are quiet with sellers at \$810.

Marine Incurances.—There are buyers of Cantons at \$425. North Chinas are steady at Tls. 175. Unions have declined to \$960 sales and buyers. Yangiszes are wanted at \$270 ex. 73.

Fire Insurances.— China Fires are effering at \$155 with buyers at \$151. Hongkong Fires can be obtained at \$415.

Shipping.—Indo-Chinas close firm at \$144 buyers ex. the interim dividend declared in September; a considerable business has been quality of Sugar. We give our special done both cash and forward. Douglas's close steady at \$85\frac{1}{2} buyers cash and equivalent rates forward. Hongkong, Canton and Macao attention to our business and santary steemboats are wanted at \$19\frac{1}{2}. Star Ferries have changed hands at \$57\frac{1}{2} closing with further sellers. Steemboats are wanted at \$193. Star Ferries have changed hands at \$673 closing with further sellers,

Refineries .- Ohina Sugars have buyers at \$1271. Luzons are firm at \$87 buyers.

Mining.-Kailans are quiet at Rauba have been done at \$3.60 and close with further Tronche are unchanged

quiet during the week and close at T/T Singaporo.......8214

Dooks, Wharves and Godowns. -Kowloon Wharves are wanted at TT Bombay

276. Hongkong and Whampos Demand Bombay ... 145

Dooks were sold at \$851 and \$85

TT Calcutta 145

closing with sellers at Tls. 85 Shanghai Docks were booked at Demand Manila ...893 Tis. 61 and there are further buyers T/T San F co & N.Y.45/4
at the rate. Hongkew Wharves Demand, New York 45-3/8
are quoted at Tis. 99 sellers. are quoted at Tis. 99 sellers.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .-There are sellers of Central Estates at \$103. Hongkong Hotels are wanted at \$109. Hongkong Lands have buyers at \$103 and sellers at \$105. Humphreys Estates are offering at \$7. Kow. Chinese...20 cts. pieces \$18 5/8 loon Lands have buyers at \$40 nfter sales.... West Points can be placed at: \$73.

Cotton Mills.- Ewo's dropped from Tle, 170 to Tle. 160 at which there are buyers, various sales taking place at intermediate rate. Subject to audit the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of Tis. 18 per share. Kung Yiks are offering at Tle. 161. Shanghai : Cottons, have sellers at

Miscellaneous. - There have been sales of China Borneos at \$101. Electrics at \$441, Ropesat \$341, Low Level Trams at \$5.20, \$51 and at \$5.30, and Green Island Cements at various rates from \$10.10 down to \$9.80, the China Light and Powers are offering at \$4,80, China Providents at \$9.80, Dairy Farms at \$30 and Union Waterboats at \$161. A.S. Watsons could probably be placed at \$61, Steam Laundries at \$31 and Peak Tram; at \$9 80.

NOTICES

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE. HONGKONG.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC

BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. daily balance-5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILA. For 3 months, 2; per centilper TION: BYE-LAWS (as amended) every Domestic Building or part For 6 months. 31 per cent. per of such Building within the CENTRAL Division of the City For 12 months, 4 per cent per of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied by Members of more than one family. except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHowners during the months of

December and January. used in this Notice means that lowed on the minimum monthly the Houses should be Limewash balances at \$3 per cent. per aned in respect of all the Walls of num. each Room, all Cubicles, Parti-Undersides of Roofs in Main Bank to be placed on FIXED Buildings, Offices and Servants' DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per Quarters and inclusive of Veran- annum.

dahe. The Backyard must have its Containing Walls limewashed up to the level of the First Floor. Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition. however, need not be Limewashed, but must be Cleansed.

The CENTRAL Division of the City lies between on the East and Tank Lane and Subscribed Cleverly Street on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Reserve Fund EASTERN and WESTERN Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North end through the Yaumati scrvice reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Bombay Secretary. Dated this 1st day of Decem- Colombo ber, 1915.

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\$33,000,000 Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$15,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. merket for the latter stock closing Hon. Mr. D. Landale, - Chairman weak with further sellers at \$9.80. W. L. Pattenden, Esq. - Deputy

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Batavis, Semarang, Sourabaya, Port Moresby via Batavia—Per TJILATJAP, 6th Dec. 3 p.m. Straits, Burmah & India via Calcutta— JAPAN, 6th Dec. 2 p.m. Shanghai, & N. China—Per CHOYSANG 6th Dec. 5 p.m.

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TUESDAY, 7th Dec.

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WEDNESDAY, 8th Dec. Swatow, Amoy, Formova via Takao and Anping-Per SOSHU MARU. 8th Dec. 7 a.m.

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(Shanghal Br. P. O. Monday, 13th Doc.) FRIDAY 10th Dec. Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin, & New Guinea via E Thursday Is.—Per TAIYUAN,

10th Dec. 11 a,m. Swatow, Amoy & Foodhow-Per HAI-CHING, 10th Dec., 1 p.m. SCNDARI, 10th Dec. 3 p.m.

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> Belin, Norw. zz. 865, D. Hontrender. 8th Dec. Bangkok, 19th ult. Rico---T. & Co.

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Dec. 3. Tungshan for Canton

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CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Dec. 3.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per as. Chipshing from Tientsin etc .--Capt & Mrs Don.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Bwatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui D Gourlay, J Tarachand & Lakoomal, & F —Per KAIJO M,7th Dec. 9 a.m Abbott, Mr & Mrs P R Gay Cuming, Mrs Holhow Swatow. Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI. Golding, W Crawley, H K Holmes, A He-Phylian MUN, 7th Dec. 1 p.m. madass, Viroomal, J G Carrothers, H Joynson, Yeo Chiap Hoh, Mrs J Grant, J C. St. J.

Shanghal, and North China (Europe via Siberia) Per — Son, Mrs Chin So, Mrs Ng See, Mr & Mrs Dagman Lye Peck Ling.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Nov., 1915. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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month of Oct, 1915. rors m. gallons Consumption
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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMAL OF GALLONS Kowloon Gra-) Batavia, Semarang, Soarabaya, Port Decimals of Gallons During the month of Oct. 1915.

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37.51 mi gallons head per day...... this reports show that the The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality.

Public Works Department.

WCHATHAM, Water Authority OROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On date

WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

On the 3rd at 10.00-The anticyclone has weakened considerably. It now ap--Balik Papan, 24th ult. Bulk oll pears as a tongue of high pressure from the lower Yangize Valley to central Japan.

> Perseure has decreased alightly along the south coast of China to Tourans and over the Philippines.

Haurots, Br. s.s. J. G. Smith, 4th Dec.— The monsoon will moderate slightly Singapore, 24th ult. Gen.—Order. over the China Sea. It is interrupted to the north of Amoy.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.t 0 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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I Hongkong and Neighbour- | winds, - moderate : N.E.winds, fresh. Formosa Channel.

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China Coast Meteorological Register.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, December 3. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inohes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore

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